

THE NUMISMATIST



•

MARCH 1956

**OUR 47th SALE TO BE HELD ON
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS
APRIL 19th AND 20th, 1956
AT NEW YORK'S HOTEL STATLER
FEATURES SELECTED MATERIAL FROM THE
T. JAMES CLARKE ESTATE
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.**



- 422 LOTS, U. S. NATIONAL BANK AND OTHER NOTES. Including nearly 50 "Lazy Two's"
 - THE CLARKE COLLECTION OF SMALL CALIFORNIA GOLD COINS. Most of the great rarities; Round Dollars
 - SEVEN FIFTY DOLLAR "SLUGS." The rarest of the Humberts, 1851 "Reverse Rays" variety
 - HALF DOLLARS FROM THE CLARKE COLLECTION. Among them, 1794, 95 Unc., 1796, 97, 1878-S Superb
 - PROOF SETS, 1890 TO 1951 ● THE U. S. COINAGE OF 1907
 - QUARTERS, DIMES AND HALF DIMES FROM THE CLARKE COLL. Including splendid early coins in remarkable condition
- U. S. HALF CENTS TO DOUBLE EAGLES; BOOKS & TOKENS; OBSOLETE CURRENCY



**SATURDAY
APRIL 21, 1956
ALSO AT THE HOTEL STATLER
A. KOSOFF
WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION
U. S. LARGE CENTS OBTAINED FROM THE
T. JAMES CLARKE ESTATE**



THREE BIG DAYS!
ONE OF THE YEAR'S MOST IMPORTANT NUMISMATIC EVENTS

Write directly to us or to A. Kosoff for respective catalogs



NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.
1 West 47th St. New York 36, N. Y.

THE NUMISMATIST

Registered U. S. and Canadian Patent Offices

Founded 1888 by Dr. George F. Heath

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZED 1891, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES 1912

Vol. 69

March, 1956

No. 3

TABLE OF CONTENTS

National Coin Week	258
Note Numbering Systems. H. D. Allen	259
Calendar Medals and Store Cards. M. and G. Fuld	261
"Cut" Money of Madagascar. J. T. Harris	263
CHI-ANA 1956 Convention	265
Rules for 1956 Convention Exhibits	267
A Century of Nickel Coinage. E. F. Feely	269
Obituaries	274
Stuart Mosher, Editor Emeritus, Dies	275
Calendar of Future Numismatic Events	276
Top of the Clubs	277
Dahlonega Gold. M. C. McAuley	278
Coinage of Roman Egypt: A Survey. Col. J. W. Curtis	279
Coinage Reports	286
Notes & Queries	287
New or Recent Issues. E. Kraus	293
Days of Old, Days of Gold, Days of '49. Mrs. H. Cutler	294
Notes from Your Librarian. Mrs. D. Dee De Nise	297
Report of the General Secretary	298
Reports of Club Meetings	305

OFFICERS

President — LEONEL C. PANOSH, Box 1773, San Diego, Calif.

First Vice President — CAPT. O. H. DODSON, USN, Navy Section, JUSMAG, APO 206, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Second Vice President — COL. JAMES W. CURTIS, 515 E. Capitol Ave., Springfield, Ill.

General Secretary — LEWIS M. REAGAN, P. O. Box 577, Wichita, Kansas.

Treasurer — HAROLD R. KLEIN, P. O. Box 272, Hinsdale, Ill.

Librarian — MRS. D. DEE DE NISE, 139 East 116th St., Seattle 55, Wash.

Curator — VERNON L. BROWN, Chase Manhattan Bank, 13 Broad St., New York 15, N. Y.

Historian — JACK W. OGILVIE, Box 2221, Hollywood 28, Calif.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

P. K. ANDERSON, 420 N.W. 11th St., Oklahoma City 3, Okla.

C. H. RYAN, 2500 Hudson Blvd., Jersey City, N. J.

DON SHERER, 17 W. Holly, Phoenix, Ariz.

C. C. SHROYER, P. O. Box 424, Fremont, Ohio.

GLENN B. SMEDLEY, 7644 Essex Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.

ELSTON G. BRADFIELD, Editor, P. O. Box 3491, Chicago 54, Illinois

STUART MOSHER, Editor Emeritus, Smithsonian Institution, Washington 25, D. C.

BURTON H. SAXTON, Advertising Manager, P. O. Box 548, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Ph. 3-1616.

Members of the Association receive the magazine without additional cost beyond their annual dues of \$5.00.
Yearly subscription \$5.00. Single copy 50 cents.

Entered as Second Class Matter at the Wichita, Kansas, Post Office January 13, 1948,
under the Act of March 3, 1879.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

NATIONAL COIN WEEK 1956 should be easier for participants in several respects. Primarily the "PENNIES OF THE WORLD" theme this year should simplify the preparation of display. Everyone has pennies of some part of the world, and as has been pointed out in the February issue the *The Numismatist*, collectors need not attempt to cover the world in their displays. They may highlight the group or groups which interest them. Some additional groups are:

1. The cartwheel of George III, and subsequent pennies of Great Britain.
2. The copper and brass cash of China.
3. The tempo and other cash of Japan.
4. The counter-stamped pennies of West Indies.
5. The square cent of Singapore and other Malayan cents.
6. The scalloped pennies of Iraq and Egypt.
7. Pennies of the world with strange names like: Peter Mengen; Marion Groschen; Flitter; Stiver; Albus; Filler & Haller; Mun & Fun.
8. The token cents of the Civil War.
9. The token pennies of Canada.

Secondly the difficulties of newspaper publicity are less. Your general chairman, after five consecutive years of individual competition, has learned that the biggest drawback to local coverage is lack of national releases. An editor will say, upon receipt of local copy, "Who says it is National Coin Week? Why has there been no general release?"

This year the editor cannot question the validity of local copy in this respect. One release has gone out on AP and UP wires announcing the theme. You may have seen it in your local newspaper. Even if the editor chose not to use that short announcement, it did come over the wires and he has seen it. Others will follow.

Furthermore your general chairman is prepared to help you break the ice by notifying your local newspaper of your intention to enter the national competition. Therefore, if you or your club plan to compete during N.C.W. drop me a line *now*, giving the names and addresses of your local newspaper; the name of the club or individual; and the phase of the theme you plan to exhibit.

Your general chairman, since he does not serve on the awards committee, is willing to enter into a plot with you against it. Let the exhibits be so excellent that it will have to flip a coin to determine the winner in each class.

— PETER B. PAYNE
General Chairman
803 Catalina
Alamogordo, N. Mex.

Gold coins were sold at very small premiums in the international gold market by the middle of 1955 with the exception of sovereigns; since that time quotations have risen, mainly as a result of increased demand in France and Germany.

*Mathematician exposes the ingenious
serial numbers of paper money*

NOTE NUMBERING SYSTEMS

By

HAROLD DON ALLEN, A.N.A. No. 24727

THE UNHERALDED scribe who dipped quill to unfading ink and stroked the initial "1" to a new issue of monetary notes of centuries past scarcely could have guessed that specimens of his handiwork would persist to today. Yet when we compare the numbering of a note even of Confederate years with its modern counterpart, we see that the old scribe indeed would have many surprises in store. One wonders whether he would be more astounded by the highly ingenious numbering systems at present perfected or by the mighty precision machines that have taken over his job. Many nations have developed note numbering into a science of applied mathematics, offering an interesting and rather challenging study for the serious collector of modern notes.

Consider a 100 franc note of the Bank of France, series of June 1950, numbered in nine small plain digits, let us say, 891419479. The majority of modern French notes repeat the serial number in a second form. So it is that two boxes at the bottom of the note contain respectively the number 19479 and the entry P.357. It becomes apparent that the second notation corresponds to the first four digits of the whole number, but it requires a sizable stack of French notes and a good working knowledge of math to derive the relationship in full. Certain notes of the Caisse Centrale de la France d'Outre-Mer (French Overseas Bank), Banque de l'Afrique Occidentale (French West Africa) and Banque d'Etat du Maroc are among those serialled by a similar technique.

Most nations number their notes in somewhat simpler ways, but the uninterrupted series of digits rarely is seen on modern bills. Since serial numbers may be used in auditing,

they tend to be clear and unambiguous. Since there will be occasions when numbers will be committed to memory, it proves an aid that they be concise. Hence, the common practice of employing one or more letters with the digits. But many nations prefer to have their serial numbers perform added functions, a policy which gives rise to most of the complex systems now in use.

The color of serial numbers on an American bill, red, green, blue or brown, indicates the type of note. Further, on green-numbered federal reserve notes, the final letter is the clue to the city of issue. Quite a number of nations incorporate in the serial number the year of issue of the note. The six digits on a New Zealand pound are preceded by a fraction, of which the numerator is a series letter and the denominator the final two digits of the year. Canadian banknotes indicate the denomination in the serial number. Again a fraction is employed, followed by a seven-digit number. The upper symbol is the series letter. The denominator is a letter corresponding to the denomination of the bill.

Fraction-type prefixes are widely employed in Commonwealth countries, especially in the form of letter-over-digit. They are easy to read and conserve space. Many nations avoid serial numbers of more than six digits by inserting dashes, letters or both. Jamaican notes bear two digits, a letter, and five digits, which we might denote as 2-A-5. The Bank of England employs the form A-2-A-6, Holland, AA-6, Hungary A-3-6, Austria 4-5 and Switzerland 2-A-6 on certain denominations in order to keep numbers concise.

Perhaps the best illustration of conciseness in current circulation in the Brazilian one cruzeiro which sports a series number of four digits

and a letter accompanied by a serial number but six digits long.

Dates are series dates in most nations. Not so in the case of the Central Bank of Ireland where the day of issue is printed as a surcharge, a reminder of the scribe who dated and numbered by quill. The actual date of issue is engraved in ornate script on all high denomination Bank of England notes. Even more significant is the dating of certain French bills. I have it on good authority that the serial number 0,046,501 that graces my 300-franc notes means no more than that the note was printed on the fifth day of the first month of 1946!

The American type of serial, A-8-A, was widely viewed when appearing on military currency. Germany is the sole foreign power making use of it today. The West Ger-

man two Deutsche mark on which it appears illustrates the prominence given serial numbering on current notes. Signatures, of such great tradition, are completely lacking, yet series and serial numbers appear across the face of the note. The ten-symbol number has the marked advantage of being the nemesis of counterfeiters. Such intricate mechanisms are required to apply it that the bogus bill almost always has one or more digits out of line.

The numismatist who maintains that coins, notes and medals offer something of interest to everyone makes his point. The beauty of line, quality of processing and romance of history may be lost to the mathematician, but should he devote his energies to devising new and more intricate numbering systems, he's redeemed.

NEBRASKA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The first annual convention of the Nebraska Numismatic Association will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 24-25, 1956 at the Hotel Lincoln in Lincoln, Nebraska. There will be exhibits, auction and a bourse. Business session will be short. There will be ample time to get acquainted and visit with fellow collectors and an opportunity on Sunday morning to attend one of the beautiful churches in Lincoln.

Plan now to attend. Exhibits invited. Inquiries regarding bourse space are also invited.

Elmer G. Nelson, General Chairman
3126 Shirley Court, Lincoln, Nebr.

NOTICE TO USERS OF VISUAL EDUCATION SLIDES

Effective March 1, 1956, Michael M. Dolnick became Custodian of Slides, replacing Robert M. Gramberg, resigned. All requests for slides or information about them should be directed to Mr. Dolnick hereafter. Also, any sets which are out for showing should be returned to the new Custodian after the schedule is completed, to the address given below.

MICHAEL M. DOLNICK
Custodian of Slides
6720 N. Seeley Ave.
Chicago 45, Ill.

GLENN B. SMEDLEY
Chairman, Visual
Education Committee

CALENDAR MEDALS AND STORE CARDS

By

MELVIN & GEORGE FULD

All rights reserved by authors

(Continued from February issue)

D.1941.1

OBVERSE — Movable piece in center 1 through 31 in five lines and seven rows with radial lines above. Below USE JAN & FEB IN ITALICS/FOR LEAP YEAR (1944) ONLY/ 1941 — SIX YEAR/ CALENDAR — 1946/ PUT



MONTH ABOVE YEAR. The stationary piece above days of the week repeated five times with SUN in black. Below, months repeated twice.

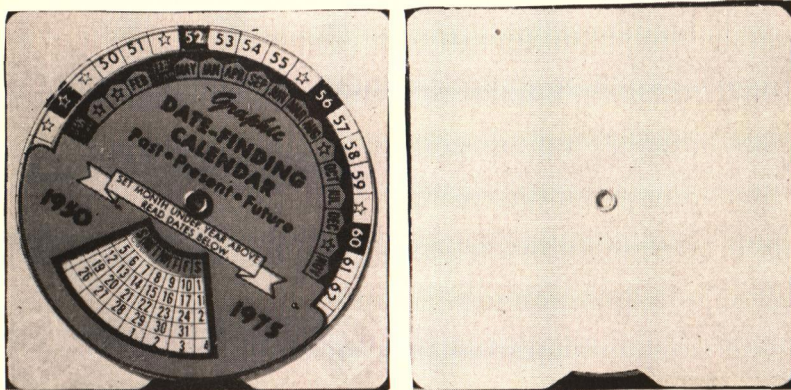
REVERSE — Blank.

(Note: This piece is made of three brass discs, one movable between the two stationary, is a $\frac{1}{16}$ " space which holds on right a knife and on left a file curved to fit into quadrant the two discs protruding are the portions key which the knife and file may be extracted.)

Size 24. Brass with steel parts. Plain edge.

D.1950.1

OBVERSE — Movable circular disc GRAPHIC/DATE-FINDING/CALENDAR/PAST-PRESENT-FUTURE/ Around edge months of year with extra for



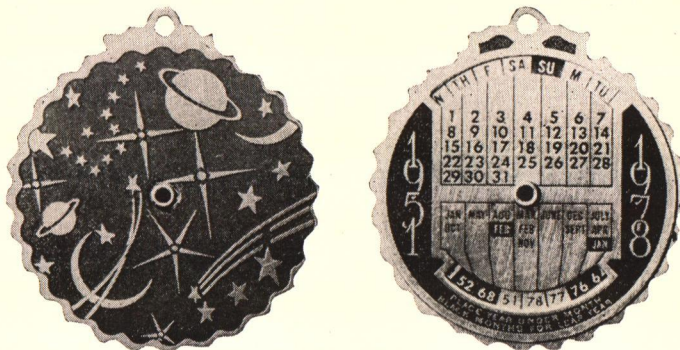
Jan.-Leap Year and Feb. Leap Year. Below center in scroll SET MONTH UNDER YEAR ABOVE/READ DATES BELOW/ Below letters of day of

week in radial lines to left 1950, to right 1975. Stationary piece within circle years (19) 50 to (19) 75 with some stars. In each corner hourglass with laurel branch on each side.

Size Square 32. Plastic stationary piece, grey printed on white with black numbers. Movable, white printed with green and black.

D.1951.1

OBVERSE — Astrological signs.



REVERSE — Movable calendar, movable portion has days of the week repeated five times with Sundays in black in a circle, also years 57 through 78 with leap years in black. Stationary portion to left 1951 to right 1978. Above center dates of month 1 through 31 in five lines in seven rows, below center months of year in four lines in seven rows with JAN and FEB repeated in black, below opening PLACE YEAR UNDER MONTH/BLACK MONTHS FOR LEAP YEAR/ (Made by Pic-Rite Products Co., Providence, R. I.)

Size 25. Metal, aluminum. Plain edge.

N.AL.1 — ALOE COMPANY, A. S.

OBVERSE — In six lines "CONFINE" / YOUR ORDERS TO / A. S. ALOE / COMPANY / FOR PROMPT / "DELIVERY"

REVERSE — Around are arranged the twelve months, and in inside circle in two lines, the corresponding date 280 days later. In center in four lines OBSTETRIC / CALENDAR / THE WHITEHEAD & HOAS CO. / NEW-ARK, N. J.

Size 24. Metal, aluminum. Plain edge. See Norwich Pharmaceutical N.NO.1, Virol N.VI.1, Shawsply, N.SH.1 for similar pieces.

N.AN.1 — ANTIOCH TEMPLE — 1903

OBVERSE — In center a picture of a noble. In five lines 12TH WORK MEETING ANTIOCH TEMPLE / DAYTON, O. / APRIL 23, '03 / FOR A BRILLIANT NOBLE SEE OTHER SIDE / At top 1903. Around in small rectangles are the 12 months.

REVERSE — A mirror.

Size 34. Celluloid and glass. (This, in a strict sense, is not a calendar medal. However, since the shell and mirror cards issued in the 1860s are ordinarily included in numismatics, the authors felt justified in including this particular piece.)

N.AS.1 — ASHBY, J.

OBVERSE — At top a bull with man's head. Below in five lines "JOHN ASHBY/ STOCK BROKER/ — No. 3 —/ BARTHOLOMEW LANE/ BANK."

REVERSE — At top a bear with a man's head. Below "FIX'D HOLIDAYS." A list of two columns and seven lines below. Beneath an ornament. Around border at bottom "OFFICE HOURS FROM 10 TO 3."

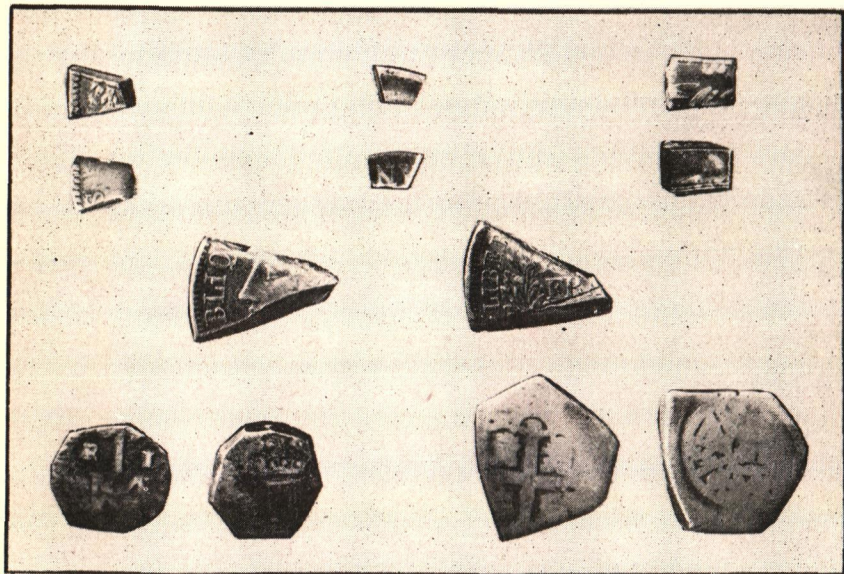
Size 22. Metal, bronze. Plain edge. Illustrated in *Numismatist*, p. 37, 1902. (This is, strictly speaking, not a regular calendar medal. No doubt issued in London, England. Wright calls it rare.)

(To be continued)

"CUT" MONEY OF MADAGASCAR

By JAMES T. HARRIS, Wilmette, Ill.

(A paper presented to the 1954 A.N.A. convention)



Attribution of irregular cut segments of dollar-sized coins — usually French five franc pieces, but occasionally Spanish-American, Mexican, European, or U. S. or any other dollar-sized coins, belongs to Madagascar and neighboring islands of Mayotte and Nossi-be. They had no native coinage but used foreign coins from their discovery in 1506 by Diego Dias, a Portuguese captain. Portuguese settled there in 1548 and English and French in 1642.

The French Establishment fell into English hands in 1810 but was, with the English settlements, ceded to the King of Madagascar in 1818 in return for his agreement to abolish slavery and the slave trade. Between 1818 and 1890 British influence was strong and many plans for colonizing the island were made. These finally ceased in 1890 when England accorded France the right of a protectorate over Madagascar.

The island became a French colony in 1896 and the Queen of Madagascar was banished to exile in 1897. During World War II the island was again held by Britain from 1942 to 1946.

From the early days of European contact with the island various coins were used, but as the Malagasy had no national or native coinages, foreign coins were used. The chief coin was the Spanish dollar which became the money of account and the standard of recoinage. This coin predominated until the early years of the 19th century when increasing trade with foreign nations introduced to the islands a weird mixture of the dollar-sized coins of the world. United States, Mexican, Peruvian, and other American states, Belgic, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Austrian, Sardinian, or any other dollar-size coins were accepted. By the middle of the century the French

five franc piece was the main coin in circulation.

Referred to in *Primitive Money* (P. Einzig) p. 135-6, *Madagascar and Its Peoples* (James Sibree, Jr., London, 1870) and *Three Visits to Madagascar* (W. Ellis, London, 1859).

Ellis says of the Tamatave market, "the money changers were busy cutting up dollars, half dollars, quarter dollars, and smaller pieces, cut silver valued by weight being the universal currency." Sibree gives the following valuation list.

The dollar had a high relative value when divided into 720 parts. For the payment of all amounts less than a dollar, coins were cut into irregular pieces of varying sizes and weights and weighed by means of a neat little scale and weights which every person carried for that purpose.

Money weights:

Loso - Half dollar

Kirobo - Quarter dollar

Sikajy - Eighth dollar

Roa-voamena - Twelfth dollar.

Divisions of the dollar:

Grain of rice one vary-venty

10 vary-venty - one eranambatra

9 eranambatra - one sikajy

8 sikajy - one dollar

The use of money scales and weights was strictly regulated by law. Four money weights marked by government stamps were used for weighing money. Other amounts were obtained by varying these weights in the opposite scale and adding rice grains.

Originally money changers charged a small fee for cutting up the coins but subsequently the cut segments passed at a discount from the whole dollar. Occasionally this discount amounted to one-sixth or more but about 1880 it was officially established at one-sixteenth.

Attempts to introduce a national coinage took place during the reign of Radama II in 1855. This ruler, while still a prince, had granted a

charter to a French subject which included the right to coin money with the king's effigy. In 1862 steps preliminary to preparation of this coinage were taken. The death of Radama II in 1863 and the repudiation of the charter by his successor caused the project to be abandoned. Another attempt took place in 1866 and originated from a proposal made by the French Resident that instead of chopped off silver from French five franc pieces and other dollars, a national coinage to be minted in France should be instituted.

This suggestion was rejected by the Hova Prime Minister who was not prepared to see Madagascar linked with the French Empire, but in the same year orders were sent to England for the minting of a coinage with the head of the queen and an inscription in Malagasy. Like the earlier attempt, this project was abandoned on the death of the queen in 1868.

After the establishment of the French protectorate in 1896 and the abolition of royal power in the following year, the cut money was prohibited by the French government. For a time, great difficulty was experienced with the natives in monetary transactions, especially in the interior, but the introduction of vast amounts of silver and copper divisions of the French franc by the protecting power, soon restored public confidence in the islands and the cut money passed out of use.

Appended hereto is a list of the 19th century rulers of Madagascar from the time of British ascendancy in the islands:

King	Radama I	1810-1828
Queen	Ranavalonga I	1829-1861
King	Radama II	1862-1863
Queen	Rasoheri-Manjaka	1864-1868
Queen	Ranavalonga II	1869-1883
Queen	Ranavalonga III	1884-1897

Queen Ranavalonga III was deposed and exiled by the French in 1897.

Gold holdings of the Soviet Union are currently estimated at about 200 million fine ounces (\$7 billion), or 20% of estimated total world official holdings of monetary gold.

CHI-ANA 1956 CONVENTION: EXHIBITS

Important to the 1956 A.N.A. convention are the exhibits, and the exhibit committee, headed by August Hausske, has been working to assure fine displays at the 1956 CHI-ANA convention. Arrangements regarding space, lighting, cases and other details have been made, and we think that they will please exhibitors and viewers alike.

Over 4900 square feet of floor space, convenient to the other convention rooms, have been reserved for exhibits in the Congress Hotel. Supplementary lighting will be used wherever needed so that every exhibit may be viewed with ease.

In the interest of fair distribution, not more than three exhibit cases may be reserved by any exhibitor. Do not request reservations at this time, but wait for an announcement in a later issue of *The Numismatist*.

Professional guard service will be maintained from 8 A.M. Wednesday until 6 P.M. Saturday. For additional peace of mind, every exhibitor who submits a descriptive list and replacement valuation in advance to the committee will be insured against loss.

These are educational exhibits and will be judged according to the classifications and standards which appear elsewhere in this issue. The awards will be very much worthwhile, very different, but as they are not completely ready, we are going to wait to a later issue to publish pictures and detailed descriptions. Start planning your exhibit now!

The exhibits are just one of the fine features of the 1956 CHI-ANA convention to be held in Chicago, August 22nd to 25th, at the Congress Hotel. Plans for a big bourse and auction are complete. Special plans are underway to make certain that the ladies enjoy the convention and Chicago. We will tell you about those plans and give you a preview of the banquet in a later issue. But don't wait — start planning to attend the 1956 CHI-ANA convention now!

— HERBERT J. SHANER, JR.
Publicity Chairman





The beautiful Florentine Room of the Congress Hotel where the educational forum and the auction sessions will be held.

CONVENTION EXHIBITS

The rules and regulations for making exhibits at the 1956 A.N.A. convention will be similar to those in effect at Omaha in 1955 and the point-system of judging will be continued. There have been some slight changes in the rules, the wording of the classes and in the distribution of points. The rules, etc., as revised are shown elsewhere in this issue of *The Numismatist*.

The suggestion has been made that some of the classes should be broken down to provide additional classes. The convention committee would agree that this should be done IF there were enough exhibits of the various classes to justify such a breakdown. It is seldom that at any regional or national convention there are more than 40 competitive exhibits (although the total number of cases and frames may exceed 100). At Omaha in 1955 there were 47 exhibits, eight of them being noncompetitive. Many persons exhibit for pleasure rather than for an award—or exhibit material for which they have previously received an award and therefore enter their exhibit as noncompetitive.

The committee is of the opinion that awards should be made only for outstanding exhibits and that rarity or value alone should not keep other exhibitors who are less fortunate financially from receiving awards if their exhibits rate a sufficient number of points under the point system of judging. However, rare or valuable exhibits may win awards if they meet the standards shown under the point schedule.

First, second and third place awards are provided in each of the six classes if the awards committee thinks there are enough exhibits of a quality to justify the making of three awards in any one class. There may be a total of 18 awards in the six classes, plus the Howland Wood award for best in show which may or may not go to one of the winners of the place awards.

We wish to stress the desirability of good documentation of exhibits (numismatic information conveyed to the viewer). This should be as brief as possible and still be complete and understandable to the viewer. We should all strive for good arrangement of material, neat-

ness and eye-appeal as well as for new and original ways of displaying our material.

Each exhibitor should decide in which class he wishes his exhibit entered and judged. For example: Washington medals could be entered in class Five—medals, or in class Six—miscellaneous. In judging, the points earned should be the same regardless of the class in which entered but the possibilities of receiving an award might be affected by the number of exhibitors in the class in which entered. Another example: "U. S. coins, medals and paper money" if so described, would have to be entered in class Six—miscellaneous but if separate exhibits were prepared and separate applications made the U. S. coins

could be entered in class One, the medals in class Five and the paper money in class Four.

Please study the rules, classes and point schedule and start working on your exhibits with the idea of preparing the best possible exhibits with the material you have. At a later date information will be published in *The Numismatist* relative to applying for exhibit space. We will have an excellent layout for exhibits and the convention committee is confident there will be at least 150 cases of numismatic material on display at this 1956 convention.

Watch *The Numismatist* for further information regarding exhibits and awards.

— A.N.A. CONVENTION COMMITTEE
By Earl C. Brown

RULES FOR 1956 CONVENTION EXHIBITS

The rules and regulations governing numismatic exhibits at the American Numismatic Association convention, Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill., August 22 to 25, 1956, are:

WHO MAY EXHIBIT—Any collector of numismatic material, who is a member of any national, regional or local club, may enter an exhibit at the annual convention.

ELIGIBILITY—For an exhibitor to be eligible for the use of display cases, an entry blank must be filled out and sent or given to a member of the convention exhibits committee at least 15 days prior to the opening of the convention. Exhibitors should indicate whether or not their exhibits are to be entered in competition and the class in which their exhibits are to be judged. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. All numismatic items not genuine should be properly described.

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES—Cases will be assigned in the order of receipt of entry blanks and the number of cases allotted to each exhibitor shall be left to the discretion of the A.N.A. convention committee. "Exhibits" shall be numbered. Unless cases reserved for exhibits are used within 24 hours after the opening of a convention such unused cases may be reassigned to other exhibitors.

NO SINGLE EXHIBIT may be entered in more than one classification but any exhibitor may make more than one exhibit provided he files a separate application for each exhibit and indicates the class in which it is to be judged if entered in competition.

SECURITY—The A.N.A. convention committee shall provide police protection and insurance 24 hours a day covering the exhibits from the time the convention starts until the official closing time.

COMMERCIALISM—Exhibits for "commercial" purposes are prohibited although an exhibit may be made by a dealer and his business card may be displayed as identification.

AWARDS—To stimulate the making of exhibits, those exhibits entered into competition will be reviewed by a committee of three or more judges. Decisions of the judges shall be final. Judging shall be done as early in the convention as is practicable and, if exhibits are deemed worthy, first, second and third place awards shall be made in each classification.

BEST IN SHOW—A best in show plaque will be awarded but will not be awarded twice to the same person for substantially the same exhibit. (A list

of previous winners of best in show should be furnished to the judges for their guidance.)

CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITS:

- (1) United States coins.
- (2) Coins prior to 1500 A.D.
- (3) Foreign coins after 1500 A.D.
- (4) Paper money — all kinds.
- (5) Medals, medallion art, and orders and decorations.
- (6) Miscellaneous, specialized, and other exhibits not covered by classes one to five inclusive.

POINT SYSTEM OF JUDGING — Exhibits shall be judged on a point basis. Points shall be determined by use of the following table of standards:

STANDARDS FOR:	Maximum Points
(1) Numismatic information conveyed to the viewer	30
(2) Arrangement, neatness and eye-appeal	30
(3) Originality of exhibit	15
(4) Comparative completeness of material exhibited	15
(5) Comparative condition of material exhibited	5
(6) Rarity and/or value of material exhibited	5
Maximum total points	100

Note: Comparative completeness and condition will be judged on the amount of exhibit space used in relation to the exhibitor's description of his exhibit and in relation to the class in which entered.

CHI-ANA CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Committee chairmen and members appointed to date are:

General Chairman	Glenn B. Smedley (ex-officio member of all)
Steering Committee	Earl C. Brown (Secretary), August F. Hausske, I. T. Kopicki, Elston G. Bradfield (President of Chicago Coin Club)
Exhibits and Bourse	August F. Hausske, Dr. Carl Westmark
Publicity	Herbert J. Shaner, Jr.
Badges	M. Vernon Sheldon
Registration	Theodore H. Rich, Mary Jane Rich, Ethel Pokorney
Service Desk	Earl L. Salisbury
Ladies' Activities	Jean Bradfield, Marcella L. Sheldon
Banquet and Entertainment	Clyde L. Grimm
Exhibit Judges	Richard S. Yeoman
Patron Listing (in program)	Michael M. Dolnick

MINT SETS AVAILABLE

Until March 31, uncirculated 1955 coins are available from the Treasurer of the United States, Cash Division, Washington 25, D. C. in sets only, containing two of each of the coins, other than commemorative and proof coins, struck at the three mints. No halves were struck at Denver or San Francisco, no quarters or five cent pieces at San Francisco. Coins in less than complete sets and those of other years are not obtainable. Remit \$3.57 in the form of postal money order or certified personal check to the address above. This includes \$2.86 face value of coins, .06 postage, .15 insurance and .50 handling fee. There is a limit of one set per person. Personal checks that are not certified will be returned. The office cannot undertake to furnish coins free from tarnish or scratches, although the best uncirculated coins available are used in the sets.

A CENTURY OF NICKEL COINAGE

By E. F. FEELY

THE IMPORTANCE of the role of nickel in the development of the art of coinage in modern times may be judged by the consumption of the metal during the hundred years that followed its first official use for that purpose by Switzerland in 1850. Incomplete figures show that over 61,950 metric tons of nickel were struck into coins during that time, about one-half of it in pure nickel coins and the balance as a component part of some 10 different alloys of which the most widely used has been the 75% copper-25% nickel alloy of which the United States five cent piece is made.

While nickel has been found to be a component part of a natural alloy used for coinage as early as 235 B.C. by the Bactrians who at the time inhabited what is now known as Russian Turkestan, it was not until about 2000 years later that the use of nickel was officially authorized by a government for its coinage system. In 1850 a Swiss monetary commission, in its search for a suitable metal or alloy for the Federal monetary system, and influenced largely by the success that had attended the efforts of German metallurgists to duplicate the Chinese alloy known as Peitung, recommended the adoption of an alloy composed of about 62% copper, 23% zinc and 15% nickel for the minor coinage system, a metal similar in composition to what is now known as "nickel-silver" although it contains no silver. Their recommendation failed of success for the reason that the Swiss authorities, following the fallacious theory that there must be a close approximation between the intrinsic and nominal value of the coins, insisted upon the addition to the alloy of a certain

percentage of silver in order to bridge the gap between the intrinsic and nominal value of the coins.

Because of the antipathy of nickel for silver, the two metals cannot be fused to form a homogeneous alloy, and instead of the attractive appearance and good ductility which characterized the original nickel-silver recommended by the commission, the resulting metal was so hard and untractable as to be unfit for coinage. Aside from the difficulties encountered in the melting and processing of this new silver bearing alloy, it resulted in severe wear and tear on machinery and dies, and the coins had a dull lack-luster appearance which did not augur well for their acceptance by the public. It was eventually abandoned in favor of pure nickel and cupro-nickel. The experience of the Swiss with the addition of silver to a cupro-nickel alloy was to be shared by the United States mint in 1869 and by the royal mint in London in 1920 and subsequent years.

In the meantime Belgium and the United States were also carrying on experiments in search of a suitable alloy for minor coinage, and in 1857 the United States issued the first of the cupro-nickel bearing alloys in the proportion of 88% copper and 12% nickel for the new one cent coins. Belgium followed in 1860 with the first official use of the 75% copper-25% nickel alloy that was later to become the mainstay of most of the minor coinage systems of the world. This alloy accounted for almost 50% of the consumption of nickel in the numismatic arts during the 100 years following its first use.

Great impetus was given to the use of this popular cupro-nickel alloy by its adoption in the United

E. F. Feely is an official of the International Nickel Co., Inc., and writes authoritatively on a subject with which he is familiar.

States for the three cent piece in 1865 and for the five cent piece in 1866. The former was demonetized in 1889 but the same alloy is still being used for the U. S. five cent piece.

In the accompanying table, the statistics of the consumption of nickel for coinage during the first 100 years, following its first modern use in 1850, have been divided into three periods.

I. 1850-1879. Unfortunately, accurate figures covering the early years of modern nickel coinage history are not readily available; suffice it to say that between 1850 and 1879, 16 countries had adopted and were using nickel-bearing alloys for their

minor coinage systems, 12 of them using the popular cupro-nickel alloy for 18 coins, and four of them using nickel silver alloys containing from 6% to 20% nickel in 11 coins. The figures appearing in the table for this period represent only the initial issues and are, therefore, not to be considered final or complete.

This period was marked by years of trial and error in the development of a satisfactory minor coinage alloy during which progress was hampered by the scarcity and high cost of nickel, then selling at from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per pound, and in some cases by political obstruction and metallurgical difficulties. Its chief achievement was the per-

A CENTURY OF NICKEL COINAGE

Nickel Consumption in Pounds

	I 1850-1879* lbs.	II 1880-1937 lbs.	III 1938-1952 lbs.	Total 1850-1952 lbs.
In Pure Nickel Coins		44,470,246	21,762,888	66,233,134
In Cupro- Nickel Coins868,252*		38,211,446	25,299,183	64,378,881
75 Cu 25 Ni				
80 Cu 20 Ni				
88 Cu 12 Ni				
95 Cu 5 Ni				
In Quaternary Silver Coins				
Nickel content: 5%, 6% or 10%			1,038,664**	2,536,772
In Nickel- Brass Coins				
79% Cu				
20% Zn				
1% Ni			540,693	540,693
In Nickel- Silver Coins	60,610*		1,746,253	1,806,863
Nickel content: 16%, 18% or 19%				
Total Nickel Content	928,862*	82,681,692	1,038,644**	51,885,789
				136,535,007

*Incomplete figures. To be completed as additional information becomes available.

**Includes nickel content of ternary silver alloy.

NOTE: The annual consumption of nickel for coinage subsequent to 1952 will be added annually and appear in a general coinage report to be published from time to time.

fecting of the 75%-25% cupro-nickel alloy.

Because of the limited demand for nickel for industrial uses, production in quantity had not been a problem up to this time. The first supplies of nickel used by the United States mint were of European origin, but in 1863 a smelter and refinery were set up by Joseph Wharton of Philadelphia for smelting and refining the nickel ores from a deposit in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. These plants operated with moderate success but were forced to shut down in 1863 because of the lower cost of imported nickel. It is of interest to note that some of the nickel of which the United States three cent piece was made was of American origin, but refined in Europe and returned to the United States for coining. The problem of source of supply was to be solved by the birth of the Canadian nickel industry which marked the early years of the following period.

II. 1880-1937. This period was ushered in by a notable advance in the art of coinage in the production for the first time of a satisfactory pure nickel coin. Nickel had previously resisted attempts to process it into coins. It is the only unalloyed metal which has proved entirely satisfactory for coinage.

Again it was Switzerland which in 1881, after persistent efforts, became the first country to use pure nickel coins. They were struck at the federal mint at Berne, using blanks produced by the Berndorf Metal Works of Austria. From 1881 to 1952, over 66,000,000 pounds of nickel were used for pure nickel coinage by 43 countries for 129 coins.

This great production of pure nickel coins was made possible by the discovery in 1886 and subsequent development of the great nickel deposits in the Sudbury district of Canada, an event which was to have a profound effect upon the subsequent history of nickel coinage, and indeed upon the great industrial expansion of the 20th century. Great advances were made in the processing of nickel for in-

dustrial uses as the result of the heavy demand for military equipment during and following the first World War, and the art of coinage profited greatly by the knowledge and experience gained during this period of industrial growth. The average annual consumption of nickel for coinage during this period increased to about 1,450,000 pounds and reached its highest point during the 15 years ended in 1937.

Among the important metallurgical achievements of the time in the coinage field was the development and perfection by the royal mint in London of the quaternary silver alloy composed of 50% silver, 40% copper, 5% zinc, and 5% nickel, the issuance of which began late in 1927, after several years of experimentation with ternary and binary silver alloys. Because of the unprecedented rise in the price of silver, it later became necessary to reduce the fineness of imperial coinage from 92.5% to 50% without, however, sacrificing the appearance of the coins or the mechanical properties of the alloy, and the quaternary silver alloy with a nickel content of 5% was the answer. It continued in use until 1946, when it was replaced by the cupro-nickel 75%-25% alloy which is now being used for five coins in the British system.

III. 1938-1952. The average annual consumption of nickel for coinage during these 15 years increased to 3,459,000 lbs., about 48% of which went into the production of cupro-nickel alloy coins and 42% into pure nickel coins. The remaining 10% was divided among the quaternary silvers, nickel-silvers, and nickel-brass coins in that order. The peak of consumption for coinage was reached in 1947, when 7,781,000 pounds were used. Following the outbreak of World War II, consumption for coinage declined to its lowest point in 1943, when only 692,964 pounds were processed into coins, reflecting the heavy demand for national defense requirements and the restrictions upon the use of the metal put into force by the belligerents. A similar decline in the use

of coinage nickel followed the outbreak of hostilities in Korea and the consequent rigid restrictions imposed in 1951 upon civilian uses of the metal.

A development worthy of note was the production by the Director of the Mexico City mint, Sr. Ing. Carlos T. Martinez, of a new quaternary silver alloy which promises to find wide use not only in the field of coinage but also in industry. As the largest producer of silver in the world, the use of silver for the Mexican coinage system had become traditional. The authorities were, therefore, confronted with a serious situation when the rising price of silver and the sudden fall in the exchange value of the peso made necessary a drastic reduction in the fineness of the silver coins without, however, sacrificing any of the other requisites of an acceptable silver coin either from the metallurgical or circulatory aspects.

The solution was a modification of the quaternary silver alloy in which the silver content was reduced to 30% with an accompanying increase in the zinc and nickel contents to 10% of each of these metals to insure whiteness, ductility, and durability. At the same time a method of melting and processing the alloy was developed which reduced liquation to a minimum and produced a more nearly homogeneous metal than had previously been possible with the quaternary alloy. The result was an easily workable alloy which produced a white coin of attractive appearance although the silver content was only 30%, with excellent wear and corrosion resisting properties. While there were only a few years during this period when the use of nickel for coinage was not restricted in greater or lesser degree, the long range curve of nickel consumption for coinage was steadily upward and this trend seems destined to continue.

During the years when coinage was considered a non-essential use of nickel, a number of substitute metals and alloys were hurriedly worked out to replace nickel and

its alloys in the emergency. None seems to have met adequately all those requisites of appearance, workability, wear and corrosion resistance, and relatively low cost of production, which characterize pure nickel and the cupro-nickel alloys. Most of these emergency metals are being abandoned in favor of a return to nickel and its alloys, as restrictions are lifted and nickel again becomes available for general use.

Two other developments in the field of coinage which came to light during this period remain to be mentioned, both of them involving the use of nickel.

The first was the use by Italy of a nickel-bearing stainless steel (18% chromium-8% nickel) for the higher denominations of its coinage system, and the other the first use of a nickel clad steel for minor coinage, developed by Vereinigte Deutsche Metallwerke A. G., Altena, Germany. While coins of good appearance can be produced with stainless steel, the metal does not permit the degree of relief which adds so much to the appearance of a coin, and is also so hard as to make the wear and tear on dies an important factor in the cost of the finished coins.

The second development involves the use of nickel-clad steel and while no comprehensive data are available as to the results obtained in circulation with the nickel-clad coins, it is an innovation worthy of note because of the good appearance of the coins as they leave the press, and the good wear and corrosion resistance afforded by the cladding material where nickel or cupro-nickel is used for this purpose.

As used for the production of coins, a clad steel plate made up of a carbon steel backing, to both surfaces of which a corrosion resisting metal has been uniformly and inseparably bonded, is rolled to the desired thickness under heavy pressure. It is then cut into strips of suitable width from which coin blanks or planchets are punched. The metals most used for cladding are nickel and cupro-nickel. The cladding thickness is usually re-

ferred to as a percentage of the thickness of the composite strip, 5% on either side being commonly used.

Among countries that have used clad coins are: Roumania, nickel cladding, one coin; Bulgaria, nickel cladding, two coins; Germany, copper cladding, one coin; Germany, tombac (80% CU-20% ZN), two coins; Argentina, cupro-nickel, two coins.

Another innovation in coinage is the use of electroplating for the production of coins to meet the emergency caused by the greatly increased demand for coinage metals, especially nickel, in the national defense. Canada, for example, adopted a chromium-plated coin for the five cent piece, for which pure nickel had previously been used, and while the appearance and wear resistance of the coins seemed adequate, they had a tendency, when not in active circulation, to rust along the edges where the steel base had been exposed in the process of punching the blanks out of the strip. These coins were replaced by pure nickel when that metal again became more freely available. It is reported that experiments are being made elsewhere with electroplated coins, the coating being deposited on the blanks instead of on the strip.

The United States mint used a zinc-plated steel coin for the one cent piece, but the coins were not satisfactory because of the rapid oxidation of the zinc in circulation. They were withdrawn from circulation as soon as the emergency had passed.

This brief resume of the history of nickel coinage from its first use in 1850 to a peak consumption of 7,781,000 lbs. for coinage in 1947, gives rise to speculation as to the probable consumption of nickel for coinage in the years to come. While the experience of the last 100 years has served to establish nickel as an indispensable component of modern fractional currency, its use for coinage is one of the first applications to be curtailed when a scarcity of the metal appears, as in the case of war, for example. In fact some countries regard their nickel coinage systems as a potential stock-pile of the metal to meet such emergencies.

In the absence of restrictions upon its use there will be a progressive increase in the use of nickel for coinage to keep pace with the needs of increasing populations throughout the world because of its manifest advantages, whether used alone or alloyed with other metals.

LINCOLN COIN CLUB



General scene at the annual banquet of the Lincoln Coin Club held December 3, 1955.

METROPOLITAN NEW YORK'S CONVENTION

The Metropolitan New York Numismatic convention will be held at the Park Sheraton hotel, New York City, May 4-6. This hotel is conveniently located near Central Park and the important shopping and theater areas. The entire mezzanine floor will be reserved for the convention's activities.

New York, the first weekend in May, is usually a delightful place. There are plenty of good shows and television programs, sightseeing, entertainment and all that goes to make a successful gathering and an enjoyable time for everyone.

Stack's will conduct an auction of fine material and there will be bourse tables and a splendid banquet. Outstanding exhibits have been assured. This is truly a convention that no collector can afford to miss at a time of the year when conditions should be most favorable. Collectors wishing to display numismatic items should make immediate reservations. Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Park Sheraton. The general chairman is Harold S. Bareford, 321 West 44th Street, New York 36, N. Y.

CSNS RATES RED CARPET

The red carpet is being cleaned as part of the real guest treatment of all visitors to the Central States Numismatic Society's big convention in Indianapolis, April 27th to 29th. The Hoosier capital is buzzing under the Indianapolis Coin Club's preparations for the event at the Claypool hotel, scene of the meeting. The registration fee of \$7.50 is a real bargain, since it includes badge, program, banquet, souvenir, and top entertainment. The auction catalog will soon be available from A. Kosoff, who promises a really fine sale.

There will be two big shows. In the first, the "T.V. Follies" features Eddie Burnette, Dance Stylist Jacky Etter, French Mystery Queen "Ooh La La Yvonne," Al Verdi, "The Ton of Fun," and Walt Jackson's band. The show for the ladies will headline Robbie Robinson, nationally famous cartoonist, originator of "Little Josephine."

There's no doubt that you'll miss a lot if you do not attend this year's CSNS convention.

Obituaries

ARCHER MILTON HUNTINGTON, A. N. A. HONORARY MEMBER

Archer Milton Huntington, 86, philanthropist and patron of the arts, died at Bethel, Conn. Dec. 11, 1955. The son of Collis P. H. Huntington, builder of the Southern Pacific railroad, he was born in New York City, attended private schools, and studied at Yale, Harvard, Columbia and the University of Madrid. He was the author of several books and volumes of poetry. Mr. Huntington spent his life in scholarly pursuits and gave millions of dollars to furthering art and learning. Among recipients of his gifts were the American Numismatic Society, American Hispanic Museum, American Geographical Society and others. Several years ago he was made an honorary member of the American Numismatic Association.

STUART MOSHER, LM 205

Stuart Mosher, Editor Emeritus of *The Numismatist* and Curator of Numismatics in the Smithsonian Institution, died February 20. Although in poor health for several years, he had been at his Washington desk regularly for the last year and a half.



STUART MOSHER

Born and educated in Canada, Mr. Mosher settled in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1926 and became Associate in Numismatics at the Buffalo Museum of Science. While there he wrote his popular book, *The Story of Money as Told by the Knox Collection*. He was active in Buffalo civic affairs and served as chairman of the Buffalo hobby show in the 1930's. He left Buffalo in 1935 for New York City where he was associated with Wayte Raymond and helped edit numerous coin publications. He was on the staff of New Netherlands Coin Co., subsequently.

When Burton Saxton, then both Editor and Advertising Manager of *The Numismatist*, decided to restrict his activities to the business end of the magazine, Mr. Mosher was appointed Editor effective Jan. 1, 1945. With his family, he moved to McAllen, Tex., Sept. 15, 1946 and for the next two years gave full time to the editorship.

With his appointment as Acting Curator of Numismatics in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., Aug. 27, 1948, he moved to nearby Oakton, Va. He found the numismatic collection in poor condition and his work in refurbishing it has won high praise from all who have seen it.

Before severe illness struck him down in 1953, making it necessary that an Assistant Editor be named to carry on the editorial duties, Mr. Mosher made many improvements in *The Numismatist*. He introduced several features and also found time to write occasional articles, one of the most useful being "Coin Mottoes and Their Translation." In recognition of his efforts, the American Numismatic Association awarded him a life membership in 1948 and, when his illness made it impossible for him to carry on under editorial burdens, named him Editor Emeritus Oct. 1, 1954. He continued to assist the Association in every way he could and last year as Chairman of the Papers Committee conducted an active campaign that brought many new and worthwhile numismatic articles to *The Numismatist*.

Mr. Mosher is survived by his widow, Edith, a son and a daughter. His death marks the passing of another great numismatist whose counsel, advice and learning will be missed in the numismatic world.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Inquiries, further information, or reservations should be sent to official indicated.

Nebraska Numismatic Association. Annual convention. March 24-25, 1956. Lincoln Hotel, Lincoln, Nebr. Elmer G. Nelson, General Chairman, 3126 Shirley Court, Lincoln, Nebr.

National Coin Week, April 16-22, 1956. Peter B. Payne, General Chairman, 803 Catalina, Alamogordo, New Mexico. Francis S. Jones, Awards Chairman, 120 Upas St., San Diego 3, Calif.

California State Numismatic Association. Eighteenth semi-annual convention. Hotel Sainte Claire, San Jose, Calif. April 19-22, 1956. Thomas W. Ward, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 85, Route 1, Fallbrook, Calif.

Central States Numismatic Society. Fourteenth annual convention. Hotel Claypool, Indianapolis, Ind. April 27, 28 and 29, 1956. Ray R. Fiscus, General Chairman, 1833 Nowland Ave., Indianapolis 1, Ind. Earl C. Brown, Secretary, 7005 S. Norman Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill.

Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention. May 4 to 6, 1956. Park Sheraton Hotel. Harold S. Bareford, 321 W. 44th St., New York, N. Y.

Quad City Coin Clubs. Spring convention, May 6, 1956. Ashland, Ohio. Jim Switzer, Secretary, 137 W. 2nd St., Ashland, Ohio.

Empire State Numismatic Association. Spring convention. May 11-13, 1956. Sheraton Ten Eyck Hotel, Albany, N. Y. Jacob Cheris, Chairman, 214 State St., Albany, N. Y.

Ohio State Numismatic Society. Spring convention. May 19-20, 1956. Deshler Hilton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. Ellis W. Campbell, 1366 Melrose Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-fifth annual convention. Aug. 22-25, 1956. Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Glenn B. Smedley, General Chairman, 7644 Essex Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Oct. 6, 7, 1956. Ft. Collins, Colo. Herman L. Boraker, Secy., Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colo.

New England Numismatic Association. 1956 Conference. Oct. 6-7, 1956. Kimball Sheraton Hotel, Springfield, Mass. Edward P. Cignoni, Secretary, 80 Talbot Rd., Springfield 9, Mass.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Ninth annual convention. Oct. 13-14, 1956. Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Fourth annual convention. Oct. 26-28, 1956. Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St., N.E., Washington 18, D. C.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-sixth annual convention. Aug. 20-24, 1957. Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. Arthur Sipe, General Chairman, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

ANCIENT COINAGE — One-sided coins with an intaglio or "incuse" square on the reverse are characteristic of the early stages of the art of coining not only in Lydia, but in all the Greek cities, for the use of coined money rapidly spread from Lydia over all the coasts and islands of the Aegean Sea, each city issuing money bearing the symbol of its local divinity. In Greece proper the earliest coins were of silver, and are said to have been struck by Pheidon, king of Argos. They bear the symbol of a tortoise, a creature sacred to the goddess Aphrodite, in whose temple at Aegina these earliest Greek coins were issued. On this occasion it is related that Pheidon hung up in the temple of the goddess Hera at Argos specimens of the cumbrous bronze and iron bars which served the purpose of money before his time in memory of the old order of things. (B. V. Head in Chambers's *Encyclopedia*, 1891)

Top of the Clubs

Editor's note: The following items were selected from this month's club reports because of newsworthiness and general interest.

The **Bellingham Coin Club** viewed a film on counterfeit money at the January meeting.

P. H. Frans spoke on "Coins and Currency from Columbus to Lincoln" at the January session of the **Grand Rapids Coin Club**.

Indianapolis Coin Club is very busy with plans for the April convention of the Central States Numismatic Society.

The **Inland Empire Coin Club** held its third annual banquet and exhibition in January. On that occasion the club conducted its regular "March of Dimes" donation auction.

Memphis Coin Club's annual dinner was held January 17.

Missouri Numismatic Society has been put to the test recently by quiz-type programs.

Dr. C. Glenn Curtis presented "2300 Years of Coins" to the **Orange County Coin Club**, using slides and recordings. The January meeting was the annual banquet and installation of officers.

J. Salinger, new librarian of the **Oklahoma City Coin Club**, has launched a monthly series of brief reviews of numismatic news gathered from various journals in the club's library.

The **Peninsula Coin Club** heard a talk by A. W. Ritchie on Chinese paper money recently.

George Walton of Roanoke, Va., displayed his 1913 Liberty nickel at the **Richmond Coin Club** December meeting.

"Pirates and Their Coins" came in for treatment by Edwin V. Quagliana at the 954th meeting of the **Rochester**

Numismatic Association. The 44th annual banquet in January attracted the largest attendance in the organization's history.

San Bernardino County Coin Club will have its yearly banquet April 6, at the Sycamore Inn, Upland, Cal.

Francis S. Jones received the **San Diego Numismatic Society's** distinguished service award for his service to the society in 1955.

Seattle Coin Club's banquet and installation of officers took place Jan. 27.

Exhibit Oddments — Uniface coins with counterstamps (Ben Gorlick, Seattle CC). Sheet of certificates of deposit of Chicago Marine and Fire Insurance Co., 1840 (Glenn B. Smedley, Chicago CC). Mellon notes (T. Gordon Roberts, Maryland Numismatic Society). Atwood's railroad hotel tokens (A. Feldman, Bronx CC). Irish gun money (Harry Flower, Oak Park CC). Obsolete Rochester bank notes (George J. Bauer, Rochester Numismatic Association). Ancient coins showing modern hair styles (J. A. Brown, New Jersey Numismatic Society). Colorado mining dollar (M. Koplik, Brooklyn CC). Vatican set, 1929 (R. T. Foley, Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society). 1926 over 1920 quarter (M. H. Bolender, San Gabriel Valley CC). Proof notes (John J. Ford, Jr., New York Numismatic C). Complete Canadian five cent silver collection (George Fisher, San Bernardino County CC). Monaco coins (Lloyd Ruff, Oregon Numismatic Society). Benjamin Franklin tokens (Fred N. Hahlen, Western Reserve Numismatic Association). Lincoln medals (A. Phillips, Long Island CC). 1802/1 silver dollar (J. W. McMillan, Camden County CC). Coffee token (J. Overstreet, Oklahoma City CC). Various toned U. S. silver dollars of 1897 (W. Broker, Cincinnati Numismatic Association). Coin glass (Robert E. Bender, Indianapolis CC). Educational notes of 1896 (Edward Rice, Bronx CC). English crowns, 1552-1955 (Earl Tuttle, CC of Rhode Island).

One hundred fifty years ago (1806) Pres. Thomas Jefferson stopped the coinage of silver dollars.

DAHLONEGA GOLD

AT THE January meeting of the Atlanta Coin Club, Jackson Bennett of Gainesville, Ga., speaker of the evening, presented an excellent program on "Dahlonega Gold," a tale of discovery of gold 127 years ago in Lumpkin County, Georgia, in Cherokee Indian Territory, when Dahlonega (a Cherokee term meaning "yellow metal") became a boom town and the center of America's first gold rush. After the initial discovery in 1828 by Benjamin Parks, at age 26, and the subsequent influx of new settlers and rough adventurous miners, the State of Georgia acquired the Cherokee territory in 1830 and the Indians were marched by military escort to Oklahoma territory. The land around Dahlonega was then divided into 40-acre gold lots and disposed of by lottery in 1831 and 1832, though the miners continued to pan gold wherever they could find it regardless of land ownership. It has been estimated that there were 15,000 miners within a radius of 10 miles.

Such large quantities of gold were deposited at Philadelphia from Georgia that the state felt it should have its own mint and coin the gold in Georgia. After considerable petitioning, and authorization by Congress in 1835, a United States branch mint was built in Dahlonega in 1837 for the exclusive coinage of gold; skilled workmen were brought from Philadelphia and heavy machinery was shipped by water to Savannah and overland by oxcart. The first coins, \$5 pieces, were minted in 1838.

In 1861 the Confederacy convention confiscated all United States property, and Governor Brown of Georgia took over the Dahlonega mint, by correspondence. Isaac Todd was assayer at that time. Mint records do not show an 1861 \$1 gold piece; however, this piece was the only gold coin circulated by the Confederacy. About \$30,000 in sil-

ver was also confiscated.

After the war between the states, the United States again took over the property, which had deteriorated to such an extent that the U. S. marshal put the property up for sale. The building, then 35 years old, originally cost \$69,588. The highest bid was \$1,325. The marshal refused to approve the sale and a bill was passed in Congress to give the mint building and 10 acres of land to the state of Georgia for educational purposes. North Georgia Agricultural College was established on the property; the building burned down in 1878 and the present one erected a year later is now the administration building of North Georgia College.

A complete set of Dahlonega gold requires 60 pieces. Mr. Bennett's set took four years to complete, and with almost all pieces uncirculated, is valued at \$6,500. The set includes 13 \$1.00 pieces, minted from 1849 to 1861; 21 \$2.50 pieces minted from 1839 to 1859, including the 1843 with large date and the small date; one \$3.00 piece minted in 1854 only (1120 minted); and 25 \$5.00 pieces minted from 1838 to 1861, including the 1842 with large date and small date.

Mr. Bennett says all \$1.00 pieces are scarce, some rare. There were originally only 72,529 \$1.00 pieces. An 1861 \$1.00 coin (10 or 12 pieces in existence) has been insured at \$750; the \$1.00 dates of 1855, 1856 and 1860 insured for \$500 each. The 1855 and 1856 \$2.50 pieces are exceedingly rare. The \$5.00 pieces are fairly common, except the 1861 date; mint records show 1597 of this date, but the mint was in operation only one month after the Confederacy confiscated it and it is presumed that more \$5.00 pieces were minted. The branch mint at Dahlonega turned out a total of \$6,106,569 in gold coins according to existing records. — MARGARET C. MCAULEY.

During the greater part of 1955 the London gold price was slightly above \$35.00 per fine ounce.

COINAGE OF ROMAN EGYPT: A SURVEY

By

COL. JAMES W. CURTIS, LM 220, F. R. N. S.

(All rights reserved by the author)

(Continued from February issue)

CHAPTER III:

PERSONIFICATIONS

PERSONIFICATIONS of various virtues, as well as of the two chief cities of the empire, form a class of reverse types that is distinguished both by its frequency of appearance and by its endurance. Nike was introduced by Augustus during the early years of the dated series, and persisted till the final year of Alexandrian coinage, where three varieties appear on the *potin* didrachms of Domitius Domitianus. The other personifications were introduced by Nero and his more immediate successors, and with a few specific exceptions, enjoyed both popularity and long life at the mint. Most of these personifications had common parallels in the regular coinage of Rome, and show few major modifications.

As a matter of convenience, the types will be listed in alphabetical order. The Greek name will be used for identification, and will be followed in most instances by the equivalent Roman name in parentheses.

Alexandria, a personification of the mint city, is one of the commonest coin types. However, there is a surprising limitation in the number of varieties. The bust of Alexandria was introduced by Nero, but did not survive the reign of Pius. A modified type was reintroduced by Elagabalus, and persisted till Claudius II. Vespasian first used a standing figure to represent the city. With occasional changes in attributes, this type continued through the reign of Diocletian. Until the accession of Hadrian, Alexandria was shown holding a wreath and scepter. At

this time, however, the attributes were changed to corn ears and *vexillum*. After the reign of Gordian III, the standing figure wears a turreted crown, holds a scepter, and (occasionally) a bust of Sarapis.

Dikaio-syne (*Aequitas*) represented equity and fair dealing. She is usually depicted holding scales and cornucopia and either seated or standing. This represents one of the commonest reverse types of the Alexandrian mint, persisting from Nero to termination of the coinage, but is quite monotonous and stereotyped.

Plate XIX shows three standard types of Alexandria and of Dikaio-syne. The bust of Alexandria is a common type, although its appearance on a tetradrachm of Nerva, as illustrated, is quite rare. A tetradrachm of Severus Alexander depicts Alexandria standing with *vexillum* and corn ears. Below these is a tetradrachm of Saloninus, on which is shown the standing Alexandria holding a bust of Sarapis. The seated figure of Dikaio-syne, in the center row, is a common type, although the particular illustration is taken from an unpublished tetradrachm of Otacilia Severa. The last row contains a tetradrachm of Nero and a drachma of Lucius Verus, both of which depict Dikaio-syne standing.

Eirene (*Pax*), personification of peace, was also encountered from the time of Nero until the period of coinage reform. The bust type was relatively uncommon, but the seated and standing figures were generally popular. The varieties encountered on both Roman and Alexandrian coins are quite similar. Personifications were somewhat strange concepts to Egyptians and Alexandri-

ans, and so Eirene (as well as most others of this group) frequently had to be identified on the coinage by the addition of her name as a reverse legend.

Eleutheria (Libertas) had a concept as an Alexandrian coin type that differed from that of the regular Roman coinage. Rather than "liberty" per se, she seemed to represent the "rights of the Egyptian people." It is quite obvious that this concept was too idealistic and unrealistic to endure. Introduced by

Galba, at a time of crisis, Eleutheria last appears on Alexandrian coins of Otho, issued a few months later. There was only a single type.

Plate XX shows four representations of Eirene, in the top two lines. A tetradrachm of Galba shows a standard bust type. Eirene seated (by an altar) is depicted by a drachma of Lucius Verus which is considered an unpublished variety. Two distinct variations in the standing figures of Eirene are revealed by the tetradrachms of Nero and



PLATE XIX

Top row: Alexandria bust, tetradrachm, Nerva; Alexandria standing, tetradrachm, Severus Alexander.

Middle row: Alexandria standing, holds Sarapis head, tetradrachm, Saloninus; Dikaiosyne seated, tetradrachm, Otacilia Severa.

Bottom row: Dikaiosyne standing, tetradrachm, Nero; Dikaiosyne standing, drachma, Lucius Verus.

Vespasian. Below these pieces will be found a drachma of Trajan showing a still different treatment of the figure of Eirene, as she appears in company with Homonoia. The plate is completed by a tetradrachm of Galba which depicts the lone type of Eleutheria.

Elpis (Spes) personified hope. Introduced by Domitian, she persisted through most reigns to the time of Diocletian. Although one of the most popular coin reverses, Elpis has only a single type, depicting her

standing figure. With one hand she raises her skirt, and in the other she holds a flower.

Eusebia (Pietas) represented dutifulness and piety. She first appeared on the reverses of Hadrian's coinage, and had a modest popularity till the end of the independent Alexandrian coinage. It is rather interesting to observe that Eusebia was the only personification so recognizable to the Egyptians that it was never necessary to add a legend of identification to her types. She is



PLATE XX

Top row: Eirene bust, tetradrachm, Galba; Eirene seated by altar, drachma, Lucius Verus.

Middle row: Eirene standing, tetradrachm, Nero; Eirene standing, tetradrachm, Vespasian.

Bottom row: Eirene standing with Homonoia, drachma, Trajan; Eleutheria standing, tetradrachm, Galba.

depicted seated or standing, and frequently is shown sacrificing at an altar. Usually veiled, her commonest attributes are a patera and scepter.

Homonoia (Concordia) was the personification of harmony and concord. Introduced by Nero, the type rapidly became one of the commonest and most popular, persisting through the reign of Diocletian. Her commonest attributes were a patera and cornucopia, or a patera and scepter. She is represented in both

the seated and standing positions.

Plate XXI shows the only major type of Elpis, as depicted on a tetradrachm of Salonina, issued during the sole reign of Gallienus. This is followed by the seated figure of Eusebia from an extremely rare half-drachma of Antoninus Pius, and by the type of Eusebia standing by an altar, as found on a tetradrachm of Otacilia Severa and on an unpublished drachma of Hadrian. The plate is completed by two types of Homonoia. An extremely rare

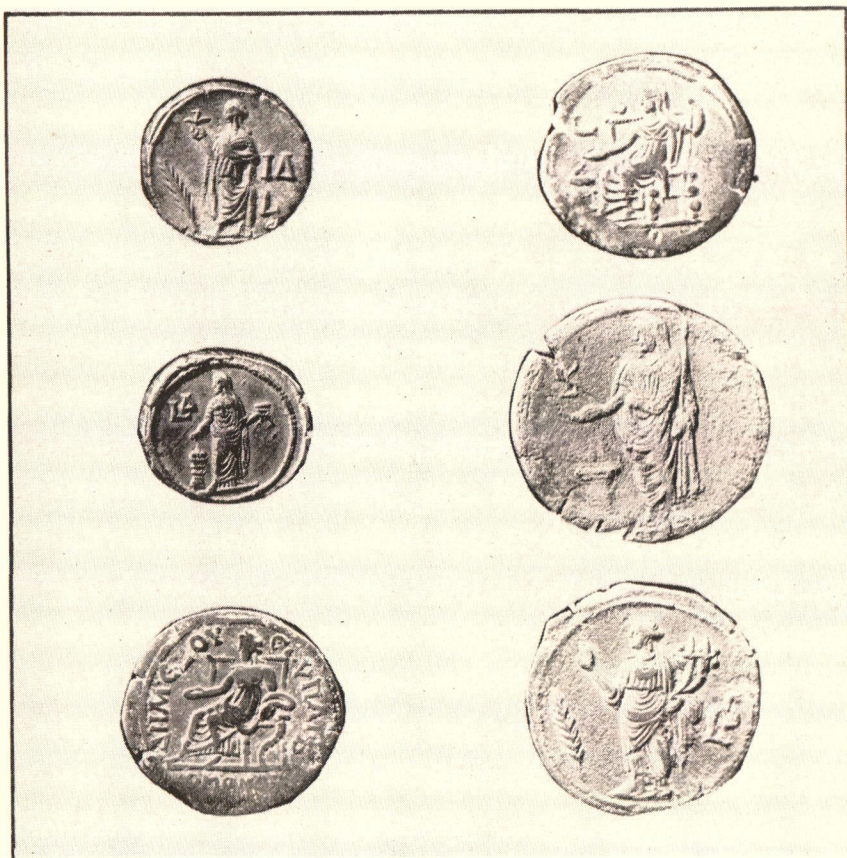


PLATE XXI

Top row: Elpis standing, tetradrachm, Salonina; Eusebia seated, half drachma, Antoninus Pius.

Middle row: Eusebia standing by altar, tetradrachm, Otacilia Severa; Eusebia standing by altar, drachma, Hadrian.

Bottom row: Homonoia seated, half drachma, Aelius Caesar; Homonoia standing, drachma, Philip I.

half-drachma of Aelius Caesar shows the seated figure, while a drachma of Philip I has a pleasing representation of the standing figure.

Kratesis, as represented on the Alexandrian coinage, had no exact parallel on the regular coins of Rome. Roughly, this male figure personified the authority of the Roman government. He appeared as a companion type to Eleutheria, under Galba, and made a final appearance shortly thereafter on the

coins of Otho. All representations of this type are scarce.

Moneta (Moneta) personified money and mintage. She did not appear on the coinage until the reign of Marcus Aurelius. Never common, the type disappears during the reign of Septimius Severus. She is depicted standing, holding scales and cornucopia.

Nike (Victoria) represented victory, and seems to have been regarded as goddess of victory at Alexandria, rather than as a mere



PLATE XXII

Top row: Kratesis standing, tetradrachm, Otho; Moneta standing, drachma, Marcus Aurelius.

Middle row: Nike bust, tetradrachm, Hadrian; Nike standing facing, didrachm, Domitianus.

Bottom row: Nike advancing, tetradrachm, Philip I; Nike flying, tetradrachm, Probus.

personification. Nevertheless, she is included in this chapter, as her original status was that of a personification. She was one of the earliest types introduced by Augustus, and persisted as perhaps the commonest reverse motif from that time on, even being found in the brief post-Diocletian coinage of Domitius Domitianus. Her normal attributes are wings, wreath and palm. There are a very considerable number of types and varieties.

Pronoia represented the anticipation of a major event, such as the

completion of a Sothic cycle or the arrival of an emperor. There does not seem to have been a direct identification with the Roman personification Providentia. Appearing late in the reign of Hadrian, Pronoia is found in a few scattered instances in some of the later reigns, the last of which is that of Septimius Severus.

Roma personifies the imperial seat of government the city of Rome. Introduced by Nero, in his first year of coinage, the motif persists till the final year of Diocletian,



PLATE XXIII

Top row: Nike inscribing shield, drachma, Antoninus Pius; Nike in Quadriga, tetradrachm, Geta Caesar.

Middle row: Nikai holding shield, tetradrachm, Gallienus; Pronoia standing, tetradrachm, Hadrian.

Bottom row: Roma bust, tetradrachm, Nero; Roma seated holding Nike, drachma, Faustina Jr.

although somewhat irregular in appearance. The usual type is as an Amazon, armed and helmeted, seated or standing. The bust (always helmeted) appears occasionally. An unusual type, found only in the reign of Nero, shows the Demos of the Romans as a standing figure with scepter and cornucopia.

Semasia was a localized personification that may best be described as "Alexandria riding on horse-

back." She wears the elephant cap of Alexandria, and appears astride a galloping horse. Her type is found only during two years of Marcus Aurelius's reign, if one wishes to except the semi-medallic drachmas of Philip's tenth Alexandrian year. All coins showing the type of Semasia are scarce.

Tyche (Fortuna) was the personification of fortune. Introduced by Domitian, she remained a popular

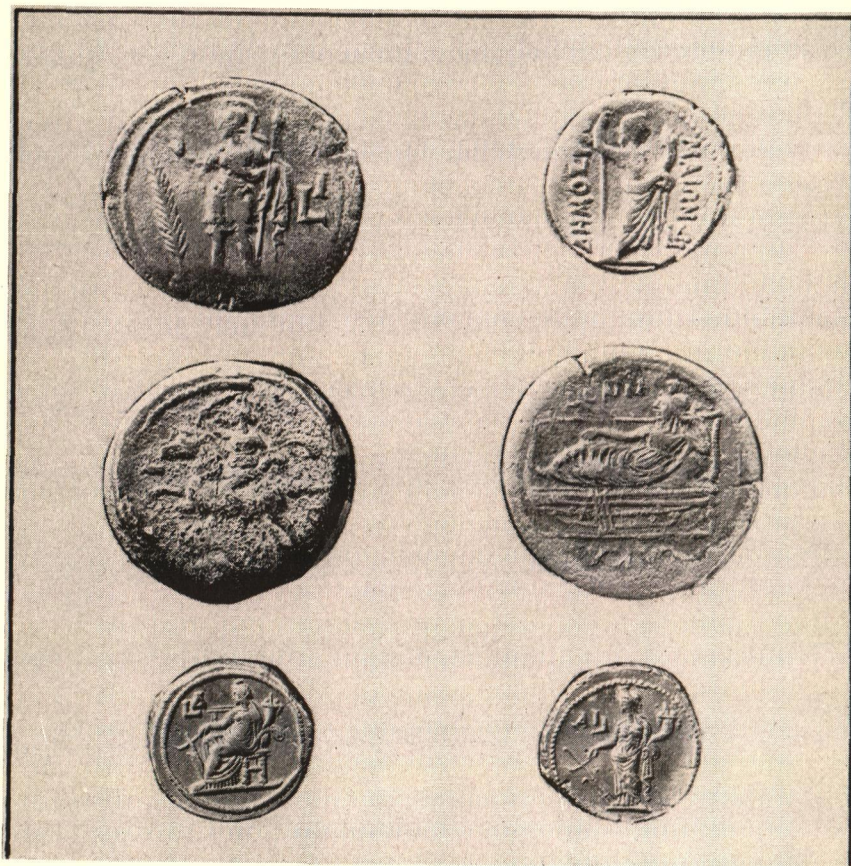


PLATE XXIV

Top row: Roma standing, drachma, Severus Alexander; Demos of the Romans, tetradrachm, Nero.

Middle row: Semasia riding, drachma, Lucius Verus; Tyche reclining, drachma, Hadrian.

Bottom row; Tyche seated, tetradrachm, Philip II; Tyche standing, tetradrachm, Gallienus.

and common coin motif through the reign of Diocletian. Depicted holding a rudder, she is found seated, standing, or reclining on a couch. There is little variation in the types, however, and the over-all effect is monotonous.

Plate XXII shows the single type of Kratesis (standing) on a tetradrachm of Otho, and the single type of Moneta (also standing) on a drachma of Marcus Aurelius. The balance of the plate illustrations are concerned with types of Nike. Her bust is shown as it appears on a tetradrachm of Hadrian. Nike standing, facing to the front, is depicted on a potin didrachm of Domitius Domitianus. Tetradrachms of Philip I and Probus depict Nike advancing and flying, respectively.

Three additional Nike types are found on Plate XXIII. On a drachma of Pius she is shown inscribing a shield. This coin represents an unpublished variety. An unpublished tetradrachm of Geta Caesar presents Nike driving a quadriga. Al-

though previously unknown for Geta, the type is not uncommon. Twin Nikai hold a shield on a tetradrachm of Gallienus. A tetradrachm of Hadrian, which follows, shows Pronoia standing. The plate is completed by the bust of Roma as it appears on a tetradrachm of Nero, and by Roma seated (holding a small figure of Nike) on an extremely rare drachma of Faustina Jr.

Plate XXIV completes the types of Roma. The standing figure is shown on a drachma of Severus Alexander, of which only one other specimen is known to me. The type itself, however, is not rare. A tetradrachm of Nero shows the short-lived type of Demos of the Romans. The remaining four illustrations show Semasia riding, from a drachma of Lucius Verus, and three representations of Tyche. A drachma of Hadrian depicts her reclining on a couch, while tetradrachms of Philip II and Gallienus show her seated and standing, respectively.

(To be continued)

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING DECEMBER 1955

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars	\$ 36,341.00	.....	\$ 36,341.00	72,682
Quarter dollars	18,170.50	.....	18,170.50	72,682
Dimes	7,268.20	\$ 723,300.00	730,568.20	7,305,682
Total Silver	\$ 61,779.70	723,300.00	785,079.70	7,451,046
MINOR				
Five-cent pieces	3,634.10	.....	3,634.10	72,682
One-cent pieces	544,426.82	856,250.00	1,400,676.82	140,067,682
Total Minor	\$548,060.92	\$ 856,250.00	\$1,404,310.92	140,140,364
Total Domestic Coinage ..	\$609,840.62	\$1,579,550.00	\$2,189,390.62	147,591,410

Coinage Executed for Foreign Governments - None

CUMULATIVE U. S. MINT REPORT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1955

(Giving the number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars	2,876,381	.....	.....
Quarter dollars	18,558,381	.....	3,182,400
Dimes	12,828,381	18,510,000	13,959,000
Five-cent pieces	8,266,210	.....	74,464,100
One-cent pieces	330,958,200	44,610,000	563,257,500

Notes & Queries

Dealers, Why?

Dear Editor:

Being a new member of the A.N.A. has already paid off in many and varied views regarding the fascinating hobby into which I drifted quite accidentally.

It was with interest that I read the letter regarding the altered 1914-D cent, in which the writer states that he doesn't see how anyone can be fooled by this ruse. My son, who is also a collector (of all type cents only) has one of these altered coins in his possession and I want to comment that one must give the "devil his due" inasmuch as the maker did a beautiful, almost perfect job, at least on the one that we have. Aside from the fact that it pays to know as much as possible about anything you attempt to do, I will say that if this man had checked on the location or lack of the V.D.B. we would never have noticed the deception with our experience. Undoubtedly, however, a dealer or an older (in experience) collector might have been able to detect this tampering immediately. It is a very interesting coin and has almost the same spacing of our authentic 1914-D cents.

As a fairly new collector, I have a question which is rather troublesome to me. I find that when I purchase coins from various dealers almost without exception I receive coins, especially silver coins, which have been cleaned. I recently purchased several standing liberty halves and now within a very few months they are turning color in the way which is peculiar to a coin which has been cleaned. Why don't these dealers state in their ads that the coins are cleaned, or why do they clean them at all? I cannot understand why a coin as recent as, say a 1938-D standing liberty half in ex. fine condition needs cleaning.

In addition, I understand that a cleaned coin is lessened in value, due to the cleaning, and it seems to me that it does detract from the appearance of a complete collection to have one or two coins turn color such as these do. Comments will be appreciated.

— MRS. L. ST. JOHN
ANA No. 24996
165 E. Market St.
Tiffin, Ohio

Dodsons Greet Judds

What did the former A.N.A. president say to the first vice president when the two met recently in Greece? It is known that Dr. and Mrs. J. Hewitt Judd, on a European trip, were given a warm welcome honored with a formal reception by Capt. and Mrs. Oscar H. Dodson when the former reached Greece in early February but no word of the high level conversations has leaked out.

Die Break

Dear Sir:

Here is a 1952-D dime with die



break which I found in circulation last August.

— KENNETH W. RENDELL
62A Bristol Rd.
Medford 55, Mass.

Solves Storage Problem

Sir:

I've wondered why someone hasn't written in about this idea: In looking around for a temporary cabinet in which to store my 2x2 coin envelopes I discovered that the cabinet I purchased some years ago to store Kodachrome slides was a perfect fit for the 2x2 envelopes. These cabinets can be purchased in a great variety of sizes and finishes, from single steel files to elaborate cases with drawers for a thousand slides or more. They also have the advantage of holding the envelopes in an upright position without follower blocks. With the exception of silver dollars, the divisions will hold from two to three envelopes (envelopes containing a single dime, for instance). Many collectors live in towns that do not have a regularly established coin shop, but most towns

have a photography dealer where these cases can be purchased.

— W. B. VENNARD
ANA 22317
366 Village Lane
Los Gatos, Cal.

Reeded Edge Coin

Dear Sir:

I have in my possession a very fine 1883 liberty five cents, with cents on the reverse, not plated, and with a completely reeded edge. I think it came from circulation, and I would appreciate hearing from any other collector possessing this coin or information about it.

Does anyone have any information of a microscopic "D" 1921-D half dollar?

— RICHARD H. ROSICHAN
4877 Grosvenor Ave.
Montreal, P. Q., Canada

Tribute to George Blake

Dear Sir:

May I add a few words on the great loss the numismatic world suffered in the death of that great scholar, humanitarian and hobbyist, George Blake. There was a man who really lived a full rich life, and held the interest of everyone with whom he came in contact.

— AARON R. FELDMAN
1125 Wyatt St.
Bronx 60, N. Y.

Detroit's Spring Exhibit

The Detroit Coin Club will hold its annual spring exhibit in conjunction with National Coin Week April 14th and 15th in the Wolverine Hotel, Detroit, Michigan. Plans call for a bourse of 10 or 15 dealers. The auction will be in two sessions, Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon. Awards will be made for different classes of material exhibited. Anyone wishing to exhibit is sincerely invited to do so. For further details, contact Paul F. Schilling, the club vice president, at 17304 Lahser Rd., Detroit 19, Mich.

Cent vs. Penny

Dear Sir:

I must come to the defense of the almost universal use of the term "penny" for our one cent piece. It would be incorrect to say that the words "cent" and "penny" are interchangeable, for not all pennies are cents, i.e., the hundredth part of something ("cent" is from the Latin word *centum* meaning "hundred"). But cents as well as many other coins

may correctly be termed pennies. A penny is merely any little token of value—a small pawn, or perhaps simply a pan-shaped or flat piece of metal of not too great intrinsic worth.

The term "penny" has quite properly been applied to the Roman *denarius*; to the English silver, gold, copper, bronze and current nondescript pence; to the German *pfennig* (which, being 1/100 of a mark is also a cent) and to our own copper coins, which until 1857 were about as big as an English halfpenny and since have been about the size of a farthing.

Our pennies or cents have I believe been made of copper, cupro-nickel, bronze, zinc alloy and copper-nickel-zinc, but their composition and value are irrelevant. What makes them "pennies" is that they are popularly called pennies. The English penny has no exclusive right to the name.

— ROBERT W. BUCK, M.D.
1438 Beacon St.,
Waban 68, Mass.

Worker to Keep Third of Find

The finder who dug up the \$60,000 in gold certificates under a Dallas house a few months ago has settled for \$20,000 cash, according to a Texas City *Sun* story sent us by Claude Ressler. The other two-thirds of the treasure goes to the owner of the house.

Coin Weights

Dear Editor:

In your January number, page 31, there is an excellent article on "Weights in Numismatic Descriptions." In a statement which caught my attention the writer says: "All silver coins of the United States (except the dollar itself) are based on the metric standard. Thus the dime weighs 2.5 grams, the 20 cent piece 5 grams, the quarter 6.25 grams and the half dollar 12.5 grams."

This information first puzzled me somewhat. I always had the impression that the weight of these smaller silver coins was based on the weight of the silver dollar proportionally as fractions of it. In Sir John Bowring's *The Decimal System*, London 1854, he quotes John Quincy Adams, page 92,

"We took the Spanish piece of eight, which has always been the coin most current among us, and to which we had given a name of our own—a dollar. Introducing the principle of decimal division, we said, a tenth part of our dollar shall be called a dime, a hundredth part a cent," etc.

That was the old silver standard, but an act was passed on February 12, 1873, by which the weight of the half dollar was reduced to 192.9 grains troy, that is 12.5 grams, and the smaller pieces in proportion. How the silver dollar itself escaped the reduction, I am not aware. It is however gratifying to know, that this country in its currency standard at least, has gone its own way, breaking away from the cumbersome old world system of weights and measures which is still burdening us today.

— G. L. SCHANZLIN
Springfield, Ohio

It Pays to Start Young

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

In 1932 I sold newspapers here on the streets of Ft. Worth and in three months made about \$50.00. My father placed all of it in a cigar box and placed it in a closet. Last week I found this box and on checking found the following items:

Three 1914-D cents

Nine 1927-D dimes

Three 1932-D Washington quarters.

Certainly wish I had been collecting coins then!

— AMON CARTER, JR.
A.N.A. No. 23193
President, *Star-Telegram*
Fort Worth, Tex.

French Hoard Gold Again

Reports from France indicate an increase in gold hoarding because of extremist successes in the January elections. Gold prices rose sharply, with the middle classes, traders, professional people and farmers the principal hoarders. Their favorite coin, the napoleon, reached 3,060 francs (about \$8.40), its highest price since the Korean crisis. The price was 2,770 francs (about \$6.55) in December, 1955.

Quad City Meeting

The Quad City Coin Club's spring convention will be held May 6th in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, Ashland, Ohio.

United States Gold Situation

The American press has been very active in spreading the word of the easing of the U. S. treasury's views on holding gold coins. Retail sales have been brisk, according to reports, with the going price of a double eagle about \$34.00 in the open market. There is growing pressure from a

dozen western states for congress to enact a law establishing a free market for American mined gold. A smaller silver bloc for years kept the U. S. treasury purchasing price of domestically mined silver much above world markets.

(In February, 1955, issue of *The Numismatist*, p. 170, you will find the U. S. Treasury's new regulations on gold coins.)

York Shillings

Dear Sir:

After reading Mr. Mabbott's letter on the New York shilling in the January *Numismatist*, I would like to add the following:

The New York shilling of 12½ cents was used extensively throughout southern Ontario as a pricing term. It was known as a York shilling and was used by older people in less settled districts down to about 1920. The school arithmetic texts of that time always had a number of problems based on the changing of dollars into English pounds, shillings and pence. Many a parent in trying to help a child with home work became completely frustrated in his attempt to evaluate properly a shilling.

I still have in daily use two sets of scales that can be set to compute in York shillings. Considering the durability of scales there must be many of them in use in the Niagara peninsula.

In country districts there is a small sized crock sold under the name of "shilling crock." Can anyone explain the term?

— LORNE R. WILSON
General Merchant
Bright, Ontario
Canada

South American Indian Coinage

Dear Editor:

While perusing a Spanish reader entitled *Norte y Sur* by W. E. Knight, Johnson Publishing Co., Richmond, Va., 1924, I ran across an interesting statement. In the article on Colombia, page 98, is found this (translated):

"... The Chibchas, who inhabited the plateaus of Bogota . . . had a stable government and cultivated land. It is believed that the Chibchas were the first Indians of South America who used pieces of gold, silver and other metals stamped as a medium of exchange."

It would be interesting to know if

any collectors have run across such a coinage.

— JAMES J. PADDEN
A.N.A. No. 13543
Route 6, Box 550
Vancouver, Wash.

Greece Frees Gold Imports

Under a decision of the Cabinet Council of Greece, reached at the instance of Minister of Finance M. Apostolidis, gold in coins, bullion and gold articles in general may henceforth be imported into that country with no declaration in customs and with no customs or other formalities. This measure is an extension of the freedom of imports, and aims at the reduction of the price of the gold sovereign by bringing home rates in line with prices prevailing abroad.

For some years there have been no domestic restrictions in Greece on gold holding or trading. According to the Bank of Greece's interpretation of the Cabinet decision, gold or gold coins may now also be freely dispatched by a bank abroad to a bank in Greece for delivery, free of payment, to residents in Greece without any formality or declaration to the authorities by the intermediary bank. Gold or gold coins may also be dispatched by a bank abroad to an authorized bank in Greece, to be deposited in safekeeping in the name of the foreign bank; the gold or gold coins thus deposited may, upon the order of the depositor bank, be delivered in total or in part against a simple receipt and without any formality to residents in Greece.

Fox Valley Show

The Fox Valley Stamp and Coin Club held its fourth annual stamp and coin show in Aurora, Ill., Feb. 25-26. Featured was a printed cacheted envelope commemorating 100 years of the Burlington railroad shops in that city.

Cyprus Proofs

Dear Sir:

This is to say hello from the Island of Cyprus. As you know, Cyprus had a new set of Elizabeth II coins, comprising 3, 5, 25, 50 and 100 mils. I wonder if it will be worth while to mention in your next issue of *The Numismatist* that a very limited quantity of proof sets of Elizabeth II Cyprus coins are being issued either by the end of January or early in February, 1956.

The proof sets will be in individual boxes, and orders for them may be sent to me by any person interested in obtaining them. I shall be at the service of any of your readers wishing to secure same.

— G. M. TELLALIAN
P. O. Box 354
Nicosia, Cyprus

Swedish Notes

The royal commission set up in Sweden a few years ago to investigate the statutory note-issuing power of the riksbank has recommended the abrogation of the rule requiring notes to be redeemed in gold. According to the present law the Swedish krona is, in principle, based on gold, but since 1931 the riksdag has passed annual resolutions granting the riksbank exemption from the liability to redeem its notes in gold.

Desires Plain Envelopes

Sir:

Since my name and address appeared in *The Numismatist*, I am receiving a great amount of literature from coin dealers. I welcome the mail but for obvious reasons I don't like the sender's address on the front of the envelopes. Sometimes the envelope and folders have printed in big letters "Coin Catalog" or some similar description. I don't relish the idea that everybody should know that I collect coins. Obviously I cannot write all dealers in regard to this matter.

— HARRY BUELOW
259 S. Washington St.
Valparaiso, Ind.

Free Gold Market in Belgium-Luxembourg

As of January 1, 1956, restrictions on gold transactions have been lifted in Belgium and Luxembourg. Imports and exports of monetary gold as well as transactions in monetary gold between residents or between residents and nonresidents are permitted. Payments for international transactions in gold will have to be made in banknotes or through the existing foreign exchange market. The rate of the "free" dollar is at present only very slightly above the official rate.

Private gold deals had been prohibited in Belgium since March 1935, but a "grey" market had been tolerated. The new rules are not likely to result in a basic change in market conditions but will rather legalize the previous existing situation.

What Others Publish

Place of honor this month goes to Vol. 1, No. 1, of the *Canadian Numismatic Journal*, Jan., 1956. The Canadian Numismatic Association marks the beginning of its sixth year by graduating from its mimeographed bulletin to a handsomely styled 20-page printed magazine edited by Peter S. Favro. *The Numismatist* salutes the latest entry in the field of numismatic publications and wishes it well. This issue contains a message from CNA Pres. G. R. L. Potter; club reports; continuation of Mrs. Betty Hearn's "The Bank of Nova Scotia"; "The Old Masters Can Be Wrong" by Maj. Sheldon S. Carroll; and "Metalurgical Aspects of Coinage with Special Reference to Nickel" by Aubrey Tuttle.

Essay-Proof Journal, October, 1955, carries the concluding installment on the life of Marcus W. Baldwin, bank note engraver, by Thomas F. Morris; and "The Most 'Philatelic' Bank Note" by Julian Blanchard.

Col. James W. Curtis's article, "Pictorial Coin Types at the Roman Mint of Alexandria," appeared in Vol. 41, 1955, of the *Journal of Egyptian Archaeology*.

"Good Money for Bad" by Irv Lieberman is a story of the currency redemption division of the U. S. treasury in the Feb., 1956, issue of the *American Mercury*.

Lewis M. Reagan, A.N.A. general secretary, is the author of *Numismatics (Coin Collecting)*, No. 86 of Vocational and Professional Monographs, Bellman Publishing Co., Cambridge 38, Mass., 1955, 16 p., \$1.00. This is an excellent booklet on the professional aspects of the hobby and gives valuable information for those who wish to become coin dealers.

The silver jubilee number of *Philippine Numismatic Monographs* (No. 10, March, 1954) contains the report of the president, Dr. Pablo I. de Jesus; "Roman Numismatics with Reference to Imperial Coins" by Dr. Jesus P. Celis; "Foreign Coins Related to Philippine History" by Dr. Gilbert S. Perez; "Tagalog Terminology for Monetary Values During the Spanish Regime" by Ildefonso Santos; and "Note on a Buried Hoard in Bataan Province" by Dr. de Jesus; illustrations.

Philippine Numismatic Monograph No. 11, Oct., 1955, offers "A Hoard of Mexican Silver Cobs Discovered in the Philippines" by Dr. P. I. de Jesus; "The Aguinaldo Currency" by Dr. Gilbert S. Perez; and "Old Gold in the

Philippines" by Ildefonso Santos; illustrations.

The Flying Eaglet is an eight page, four column paper issued monthly at 436 Grove St., East Orange, N. J., \$2.00 a year. It contains short articles, display and classified advertisements.

Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin, Jan., 1956, offers W. J. W. Potter's "The Light Groats of Edward IV"; war medal notes; continuation by Lt. Col. Kozolubski on Bactrian and Indogreek coins; coins, medals and books for sale.

The Numismatic Circular, Jan., 1956, prints "The Bronze Coinage of the House of Constantine" by P. V. Hill and J. P. C. Kent; "The Imperial British East Africa Company Medal" by H. B. Thomas; "A Preliminary Note on an Intermediate Small Cross Type of Aethelred II, etc." by R. H. M. Dolley; "Two Unpublished Roman City Coins of Palestine" by G. O. Matsson; "Coin Types of Wine States in the Aegean Regions" by C. Seltman; and concludes F. Pridmore's "Hong Kong Emergency Currency Notes"; lists coins, medals, books for sale.

Dixie Coin and Stamp News, Dec. 15, 1955, four pages, reports numismatic news and carries display ads, \$1.00 a year, 3951 St. Johns Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

The Journal of Hellenic Studies, Vol. 75, 1955, carried "Chariot Groups in Fifth Century Greek Sculpture and the Connexion with the Contemporary Coinage of Sicily, Particularly Syracuse" by C. C. Vermeule.

The Numismatic Scrapbook, Jan. 20, 1956, features its annual roundup of advertisers' views of the coin business during 1956; consensus - rosy. In the same issue is an article on collecting double eagles; continuations by J. S. Davenport, A. Kosoff, E. C. Brown, E. L. Weikert, A. R. Slabaugh and R. H. Lloyd; "The Good Emperors of Rome" by E. D. Sherwood.

Price Lists

Beebe's bargain list No. 56A, 1956. U. S. coins, paper money, coins of all countries, numismatic accessories, books, coin jewelry, 64 p.

Lauren Benson's list, Jan., 1956. Modern foreign coins, 10 p., mimeo.

Bullowa's coin lists, Jan., Feb., 1956. Books, foreign coins, U. S. coins, paper money, colonial currency, medals, Roman coins.

Henry Christensen's list. Mexican coins, 4 p. mimeo.

Copley Coin Company's Jan., 1956, list. U. S., Canadian, Newfoundland.

Benjamin Du Bose's special sale list of U. S. currency, including fractional currency.

Gimbel's 1956 coin price list offers U. S., ancient and foreign coins, medals, tokens, currency, mounted sets, books and accessories.

Bob Jameson's list includes uncirculated U. S. coins since 1935 in rolls and individually.

Kosoff's *Coin Bulletin* lists U. S. gold, silver and bronze, U. S. paper money and national gold bank notes.

Kenneth W. Lee's price list No. 44 has U. S. coins singly and in sets.

Nat Litwer's *Crown and Taler*, to be issued monthly, will feature articles on coins and advertisements. The first number is that of Jan. 15, 1956, 4 p.

Robert McKeehan's *Midwest Coin Collectors Trading Post*, Feb. 1, 1956, includes numismatic news and ads.

James Randall's *International Numismatic Bulletin* No. 27 offers British and French gold coins, and U. S. material.

Jim Switzer's list has ancients, crowns, foreign gold and minor, Canadian coins.

NEWELL AWARDS

The Edward T. Newell Memorial Award Committee met on January 21st, 1956. The committee examined all articles by members of the American Numismatic Association on Greek, Roman and Byzantine coins published in this country, and the majority of those printed in publications abroad, and found none worthy of the award.

Because so few articles by members of the American Numismatic Association appear at present on subjects in the classical fields, the committee advised Louis S. Werner, the donor, to withdraw the present award, the Paul Revere silver bowl mounted on an ebony stand, and offer instead another Edward T. Newell Memorial Award for exhibits in the fields of Greek and Roman numismatics at the annual conventions of the American Numismatic Association. Mr. Werner, seeing the declining interest in the classical fields of Greek and Roman numismatics by the members of the American Numismatic Association, has agreed with the committee and will present a handsome award for the best exhibit in Greek or Roman numismatics at the annual conventions of the American Numismatic Association.

THOS. O. MABBOTT
Chairman

STUART MOSHER
Editor Emeritus

LOUIS S. WERNER
Donor and General Chairman

FREDERICK S. KNOBLOCH
Corresponding Secretary

WORSHIP OF THE DOLLAR. I may well ask when men wanted their bard and prophet as now? They have a Quixote gallery of old romances and mythologies, Norse, Greek, Persian, Jewish, and Indian, but nothing that will fit them, and they go without music or symbol to their day labor. Channing proposed that there should be a magnified dollar, say as big as a barrel-head, made of silver or gold, in each village, and Colonel Shattuck or other priest appointed to take care of it and not let it be stolen; then we should be provided with a local deity, and could bring it baked beans, or other offerings and rites, as pleased us. (Ralph Waldo Emerson's *Journal*, 1847.)

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Described by ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate all new issues. Members, both in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, 2006 Benson Avenue, Brooklyn 14, New York. The coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible. A credit line will be given to every new issue described.

value below, inscription above: ESTADO DA INDIA. Reverse: Arms of Portugal, superimposed on a cross,

Jersey



1/12th Shilling, 1954. Bronze. Obverse: Crowned bust of Queen, right. Legend: QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND. Reverse: Arms, value below, underneath: LIBERATED 1945. On top: ISLAND OF JERSEY. (Laurén Benson.)

Portuguese India

1 Rupia, 1952. Copper Nickel. Obverse: Arms of Portuguese India,



date below, legend: REPUBLICA PORTUGUESA. This coin was formerly struck in silver.



1 Tanga, 1952. Bronze. Obverse: Arms of Portuguese India, date below, legend above: ESTADO DA INDIA. Reverse: Value in center, legend around: REPUBLICA PORTUGUESA. An earlier issue of identical design, dated 1947 was on larger planchet. (Dr. Jose Olavo Ribeiro, Mapuca, Port. India.)

U. S. PROOF SETS

U. S. proof sets for 1956 are available and the deadline for ordering is Oct. 31, 1956. Last year's final order date of Nov. 30 did not allow enough time for the filling of all orders. The price remains at \$2.10 per set, with no limit as to the number of sets per order. Remittances should be in the form of U. S. postal, express or bank money order, cashier's check or certified check and should be sent to Superintendent, U. S. Mint, 16th and Spring Garden Sts., Philadelphia 30, Pa.

DAYS OF OLD, DAYS OF GOLD, DAYS OF '49

by

MRS. HARRY CUTLER

(A paper read before the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, 1955)

IT HAS been said truly that "coins are the pearls on the thread of history." To those busy people and the younger generation who may not take the time to go back into the remarkable history of the minting of private gold coins in San Francisco, of the reason for the private coins, for the U. S. assay office, and the final establishment of the U. S. branch mint, a brief explanation may be helpful in enabling them to understand the circumstance which brought forth the beautiful coin specimens known as pioneer gold. Here are but a few of the amazing events which led to the minting of coins by private individuals.

To quote Edgar Adams who has so aptly explained it, "because of the discovery of gold in California, January 24, 1848, and the development of its mines, one of the most stringent financial periods through which this country has ever passed, abruptly ended. The enormous product of the precious metal thus thrown upon the markets of the world immediately placed our country on that solid and prosperous basis which it has ever since maintained, for the achievement of this result was unquestionably due to the yield from the California mines, more than any other single agency."

Prior to 1848 our country had been going through a period of economic depression which has since become proverbially known as the "hard times." This extended from 1833 to 1844 and the country had not yet recovered from its effects. There was an extreme shortage of currency, both gold and silver of all denominations, and great was the need.

When word went out through the country and into foreign lands of

the gold discovery in California, hundreds of ships set sail for the port of San Francisco, laden with goods to sell and trade. This merchandise had to pass through U. S. customs and duties had to be paid. U. S. law required duties to be paid only in mint coin, and so all coined gold and silver was being hoarded by importers to pay customs. Silver also was required in payment of goods from China, as the Orientals would not accept gold for their merchandise, thus the San Francisco buyers were paying a premium in gold for silver coins to pay for their imports from China. This naturally added to the great scarcity of currency in the ordinary channels of trade.

In the summer of 1848, the need being imperative, Gov. Mason was asked to provide some means of relief. He at once instructed the collector to accept gold dust at its then intrinsic value of \$16 an ounce but was forced to revoke this as it violated U. S. law with regard to the kind of money acceptable to the government. He then permitted the merchants to deposit their gold dust at the rate of \$10 an ounce, redeemable with the prescribed coin in 60 days, otherwise it would be sold at auction. As coin was almost unobtainable they were compelled to stand by helplessly and see their gold dust sold for \$6 to \$8 per ounce, in most cases to a speculator who had somehow come into the possession of acceptable coin.

The San Francisco merchants then met to devise means to protect themselves against this heavy loss. Several methods were suggested but none proved satisfactory. As the supply was so extremely limited it was then proposed that private assayers issue gold pieces to replace

the common currency of gold dust. Early in 1849 the private issues began to appear, releasing the coins hoarded for duties and providing a means by which the miners received considerably more for their gold than the established rate.

In the United States proper the first gold mining operations were conducted in North Carolina. Private gold coins were being made in Georgia and North Carolina as early as 1830 and long after the U. S. branch mint had begun operations there, and were still being made at the time of the great discovery in California. When, therefore, California felt the need of such an issue, no one disputed the right of private mints to supply it.

Among the many assayers operating in San Francisco was John L. Moffat, a highly respected former New York assayer, who with three partners were doing an assaying and gold brokerage business under the name of Moffat & Co. The first rectangular ingots of gold to appear bore their stamp, and passed current in place of coins. Soon, however, they issued circular \$10 pieces all bearing the stamp of Moffat & Co. The closing months of 1849 saw an avalanche of private gold. Every big company from the east brought machinery for coining. These private mints rendered a great service at a critical time, increasing the value of raw gold in California. It also is reasonable that the private issue of gold quarters, halves and dollars, was no doubt first prompted by the scarcity of fractional currency.

Did these courageous pioneers have an easy time of it from now on? Not so, for some coiners not satisfied with a normal profit had debased their product to such an extent that suspicion was gradually brought upon the whole series and stirred the businessmen into action to provide some plan for relief. The result was that the state legislature passed a bill requiring all coiners to redeem all such coin within 30 days or be subject to penalties. The custom house and post office refused the coins and many mercantile firms

denied them. Even the brokers would not take them at their par value.

Moffat & Company published a statement assuring the public that they had defrauded no man as their coins were worth more than they purported to be; furthermore, the subject actually belonged to congress and not to the state. The firm of Moffat & Company alone survived the struggle of 1849. In 1850 two new companies appeared. On September 30, 1850, congress authorized the appointment of a United States assayer. This was deemed preferable to the system of private coinage, although certainly not so desirable as a regular mint issue. (Early in March, 1851, the state legislature repealed the act of 1850 prohibiting coining by private individuals.)

The U. S. assayer, Augustus Humbert began his duties about the first of February, 1851. Moffat & Company, who had meanwhile become assay contractors, obtained the contract with the national government, abandoned their private issues and took up the exclusive work of striking the \$50 slugs. The other companies continued minting private coins, though there continued an undercurrent of distrust in them. Soon bankers refused all of them except Moffat's, and the mercantile community followed. This resulted in abandonment of private issues for the second time. All private coins went to the assay office melting pot, only to reappear as \$50 slugs, leaving nothing of the smaller denominations for local circulation.

U. S. mint and other coins were hoarded as before and once more the lack of coin was felt by every class in the community. The embarrassment became so great that Moffat & Company asked to be permitted to issue ingots of less than \$50 value but this was refused as "inexpedient" and the disastrous effect on business, both in San Francisco and throughout the state, was a theme of complaint.

It was not until December, 1851, that the U. S. assayer was authorized to stamp gold ingots of the

value of \$10 and \$20 and this permission was revoked the following day! But before the permission and recall could reach San Francisco many prominent bankers and businessmen had united in requesting Moffat & Company to issue \$300,000 in small denominations bearing their private stamp to meet the pressing need, until the U. S. assayer should receive proper authority to do so. This request was dated Jan. 5, 1852. Moffat & Company reluctantly consented and in a few days the new pieces appeared. This met with some criticism, notwithstanding the urgent need so generally admitted. A vigorous appeal to the secretary of the treasury made by the U. S. assayer and supplemented by the influence of prominent businessmen in California and New York had an evident effect, for on Feb. 11, 1852 authority was received to issue \$10 and \$20 ingots at the U. S. assay office, and this was continued during 1853.

On July 3, 1852 the act authorizing the establishment on the San Francisco branch mint passed Congress. The procrastination of a branch mint was at an end at last! The construction of the mint was finished in 1854 and by April 3 it was in operation. The coins issued were more to test the machinery and once more the need for currency was met by private issues. This time the coins were made by Kellogg & Company. John G. Kellogg who had been cashier for Moffat & Company and remained with the U. S. assay office until it dissolved in December 1853, opened an assay office of his own.

In 1854 a petition was addressed to Mr. Kellogg asking that gold be struck with their stamp. Kellogg & Company issued its first coin Feb. 9, 1854. It was an exact and very handsome imitation of U. S. coins, the only difference being the name in place of Liberty, and yellow instead of copper alloy. The branch mint was still not making sufficient coins; therefore, Kellogg made the bulk of the issues. The latter part of 1854 the company dissolved and became Kellogg & Hum-

bert, and continued until 1860, though they ceased striking coins in 1855 after making more in that year than before, effecting over 50% more toward the supply than the U. S. mint. In fact, the newspaper at that time said, but for this private mint, San Francisco might have been bankrupt. So far as general circulation was concerned, the end of 1856 saw the private gold coins of California quietly pass out of existence.

The dies for the Kellogg \$50 slug were cut by a well-known die cutter, Ferdinand Gruner, and represents one of the handsomest pieces of diecutting in the entire California series. These dies are still in existence. Today there are only 13 known pieces, and it is thought it may never have gone beyond the experimental stage. However, in a letter dated 1891 Kellogg's son stated that his father had struck 60,000 pieces. This letter was printed in *The Numismatist*, February, 1921. If this is true, the coins probably were recoined by the branch mint.

"The coins struck in California from 1849 to 1855 inclusive, which passed as money, form one of the most interesting series of pieces that have ever been issued in this country, for they were intimately connected with a time which, with the exception of the wars of the revolution, of 1812, and of 1861, was one of the most sensational in our national history."

We are deeply indebted to these pioneers, and we cannot but feel a sense of gratitude for the discovery of gold in California at a time of extreme crisis in the history of our great country. Gold has not circulated as money since 1933, it being stored as bullion, saving the cost of coinage. The U. S. branch mint in San Francisco, established 100 years ago, discontinued coining this year, March 25, 1955. Thus another institution which is welded into the history of California has quietly closed its doors.

NOTE—First line quotation is from *March of Money*. All other quotations and references are from Edgar H. Adams, *Private Gold Coinage of California*.

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

MRS. D. DEE DENISE, 139 E. 116th St., Seattle 55, Wash.

IF THE MARCH WINDS could blow back some 42 overdue books, there would be great rejoicing in these quarters. And not only here, but all over the country where many are waiting for said books! If I can receive permission from the powers in authority, I believe I shall inaugurate a new column next month called "Dialing Delinquents." This is just a word of warning that suspension from the A.N.A. could be meted out to a few who have insisted on keeping books too long without asking for renewal.

We have good news for many of you who have asked when the extension on the NUMISMATIST INDEX is coming out. We are almost ready to start alphabetizing the six shoe boxes full of index cards. It will take about a month to check and recheck the cross references and an additional month to type the manuscript. From there on, it will be out of our hands, but we hope that it will be in yours before the end of the year. I cannot help but sing the praises of Laura Lawrence of Seattle, who has put in hundreds of hours helping to get this ready for you.

Here is something new in numismatics! That Busy Bibliographer, D. Wayne Johnson, has just issued a 23-page mimeographed bibliographical study called ANONYMOUS NUMISMATIC WORKS. He lists 141 books relating to coins, which were published anonymously but whose authorship he exposes (J-26). Mr. Johnson, whose address is P. O. Box 3146, University City, Missouri, would be happy to hear from anyone who knows of anonymously written articles on coins, or who can help him identify such articles, or who knows the true names of authors who write under pseudonyms.

From E. Hecht of Hesperia Art has come a lovely little book, Hesperia Art Monograph No. 1, THE DUCAL TALERS AND MULTIPLES of BAVARIA PRIOR TO 1800. The book has 36 pages, 10 plates and a concordance and estimated value of each of the 85 thalers listed. The book is written in English, by cracky (H-84)!

Elston Bradfield sent along a very timely and interesting article from the March, 1955 issue of MODERN METALS. The article is titled ALUMINUM IN COINS, TOKENS, AND

MEDALS. It was prepared by Aluminum Laboratories, Ltd. of Banbury, England. The article is four pages long and well illustrated, dealing with every phase of aluminum in relation to numismatics (A-94).

A little more than three years ago, in the September, 1952 *Numismatist*, we published a request from P. A. Moore seeking information on a piece of scrip. He has gained much information, but would like to know if anyone can come up with a similar piece. If not, he would like to be sure that he has a unique piece before claiming so. This is a piece of scrip issued at Concord, New Hampshire, June 1, 1863, which reads as follows: "Pay To The Bearer Three Cents In Current Bank Notes When Presented In Even Dollars At The Columbia Hotel." Signed by Thomas Stuart. It sounds like double talk, because I can't possibly figure out how three cent pieces could ever be accumulated to equal even dollars — until you have 100 of them. Anyway, if any of you owns one of these pieces, please write to Mr. Moore at 27 Manchester St., Pittsfield, New Hampshire.

Our General Secretary, Lewis M. Reagan, has found time to write a monograph recently, though goodness knows how he finds time with the job of processing the number of members who are joining the ranks monthly. This is No. 86 of Vocational and Professional Monographs published by the Bellman Publishing Company of Cambridge, Mass. It is called NUMISMATICS (COIN COLLECTING), and is directed toward our hobby as a vocation or avocation. A number of you have written to ask me for a book telling you how to become a coin dealer. I have written back to you and said that there is no such book — it's a matter of experience mostly. But this new monograph comes the closest to being what you have asked for, although the details which come through actual practice necessarily have to be omitted. Some of the subtitles are COINS AS MERCHANDISE, SUPPLY AND DEMAND, HOW TO BECOME A PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATIST (CURATOR OR DEALER), ORGANIZED NUMISMATICS, COUNTERFEITS, HONESTY, SPECULATORS, and a listing of publications, catalogs, and wholesale dealers (R-85).

Report of the General Secretary

ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

Applicants numbered 25027-25170 as published in the January issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in January 1956. If there are no objections filed prior to April 1, 1956, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the May 1956 issue.

- 25388 **Clyde R. Weber**, 404 Matthews St., Marietta, Ohio. U. S. Gold Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25389 **James J. Garland**, 10 Holmwood Rd., Apt. 4, Asheville, N. C. Unc. Coins. Herbert Feinberg.
- 25390 **Thomas S. Vavrick**, 1208 Camila Rd., West Covina, Calif. U. S. Coins. J. L. Sonner.
- 25391 **Donald C. Freeman**, Strawberry Point, Iowa. General. E. J. Asthalter.
- 25392 **Lewis A. Moorman**, 2998 Adeline St., Berkeley 3, Calif. Indian cents, Gold type sets. Robert J. Austin.
- 25393 **Stuart C. Jenks**, 5706 Park Ave., Richmond 26, Virginia. 20th century U. S. Coins. Jack D. Childers.
- 25394 **Gordon M. Amburgey**, 305 Penn Ave., Lebanon, Tenn. U. S. Coins. M. S. Howard.
- 25395 **C. D. Stickley**, 4510 Holleywood, Port Arthur, Texas. U. S. Coins. S. M. Fisher.
- 25396 **Lester W. Kelting**, 86 Duval Dr., So. San Francisco, Calif. Proof & Comm. Coins. E. A. Parker.
- 25397 **J. Patrick Borrege**, 4925 Pearce Ave., Lakewood 11, Calif. U. S. Coins. Donna Borrege.
- 25398 **Wm. H. Nitzschke**, 7001 Keller, Houston, Texas. U. S. Coins. Carlos A. Jones.
- 25399 **Mrs. Mary Ann Bacaus**, 5136 Horseshoe Trail, Dallas 9, Texas. General. R. L. Hampton, John Rowe.
- 25400 **Harry R. Hartman**, 73 Norfolk Ave., Clarendon Hills, Ill. U. S. Coins. Harold R. Klein.
- 25401 **T. A. Dromgool**, 37 Wardell Ave., Rumson, N. J. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25402 **Francis Gorski**, 5827 Dewey Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Indian heads & silver Dollars. T. H. Townsend, Jr., Cleo C. Pierce.
- 25403 **Harry Bader**, 135-19 226 St., Loralton 13, New York. U. S. Coins. Robert Kisk.
- 25404 **Dr. Alfred Karger**, P. O. Box 2084, Quito, Ecuador. Ecuador, Colombia, Peru coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25405 **Harry R. Brown**, 215 N. Lewis, Kirksville, Mo. General. James A. Bailey, Glenn E. Tharp.
- 25406 **Michael C. Fishstein**, Benj. Franklin Apts., White Plains, N. Y. U. S. Coins. R. G. Kennedy.
- 25407 **Kenneth Burnett**, 785 Willowdale Ave., Willowdale, Ont., Canada. Canadian tokens. H. A. Seaby, Peter Seaby.
- 25408 **Garbis M. Tellalian**, c/o P. O. Box 354, Nicosia, Cyprus. Cyprus Lebanon, Turkey. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25409 **Russell Tholin**, 4517 Main St., Downers Grove, Ill. U. S. Coins. Edgar W. Lister, William F. Field, B. T. Welch.
- 25410 **Albert J. Forder**, 15294 Garfield, Allen Park, Mich. U. S. Coins. Earl C. Schill.
- 25411 **Dr. Aaron Hendin**, 457 No. Kingshighway, St. Louis 8, Mo. U. S. and Ancient coins. Dr. Roger M. Berg.
- 25412 **James L. Garrison**, 4488 Elmhurst, Wichita, Kans. U. S. Coins. Merrill V. Younkin.
- 25413 **Leon R. Sell**, 5329 C Henneman Dr., Norfolk 2, Va. General. William Edward Otto.
- 25414 **Edward J. Fleischmann**, 6824 N. 9th St., Philadelphia 26, Penn. U. S. Coins. Dr. David Phillips.
- 25415 **Elmer W. Linneman**, 727 South 12th St., Quincy, Illinois. General. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
- 25416 **Frank A. Ziegler**, 638 South Fourth St., De Kalb, Illinois. U. S. Coins. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
- 25417 **Joseph Grabec**, 21-24 31st St., Long Island City 5, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Howard Cohen.
- 25418 **Jack H. T. Albert**, 458 Whitewood Rd., Englewood, N. J. General. R. A. Rom.
- 25419 **C. E. Dunlap**, 329 So. Locust St., Marengo, Ill. U. S. and Foreign. R. A. Wilson.
- 25420 **John Fleischauer**, 38542 10th St. E., Palmdale, Calif. General. Leo O. Burt.
- 25421 **James Rutledge**, 2208½ E. Douglas, Wichita, Kans. U. S. Proofs. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25422 **Dewey O. Greene**, 130 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, Florida. U. S. Gold. Grady L. Radford, Bert W. Williams.
- 25423 **Frank T. Ryall**, 3109 Willow Oak Rd., Charlotte 3, N. C. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25424 **D. B. Milburn**, 513 Oakwood, Irving, Texas. Unc. Coins. R. L. Hampton, Leo Fikes, Pierson Rector.
- 25425 **Gary Coopersmith**, 2307 North Vermilion, Danville, Illinois. U. S. Coins. D. L. Dickerson.
- 25426 **Joseph Hanchak**, 19240 Lament, Detroit 34, Mich. U. S. Coins. Francis J. Cole.

- 25427 **Alf H. Anderson**, 1332 E. Madison, Seattle 22, Wash. U. S. and Canadian. Bert Wagner, Don Zearing.
- 25428 **Mrs. G. L. Prickett**, 1633 No. 17th St., Waco, Texas. Foreign Crowns. G. L. Prickett. Associate Member.
- 25429 **J. G. Kincer**, Box 539, Wytheville, Virginia. General. Joseph M. Davis.
- 25430 **James W. Case**, 1624 16th St., Sacramento 14, Calif. Canadian and U. S. Cents. Dr. E. W. Petticoord, W. H. Gill.
- 25431 **Samuel W. Busby**, 294 Brown St., Akron 4, Ohio. General. C. D. Clark.
- 25432 **Albert Wellman, Jr.**, Melton, West Virginia. U. S. and Commemoratives. Paul S. Harshbarger, G. E. Price.
- 25433 **Allen H. Chilcutt**, P. O. Box 101, Bridgeport, Indiana. U. S. type, U. S. Proof, and Indian head cents. Wilson E. Pollard.
- 25434 **Richard T. O'Gara**, 77 Benjamin Rd., Belmont 78, Mass. U. S. and Commemoratives. Walter T. Martin, Herbert Skalmier, Robert Lanard.
- 25435 **Charles F. Black, Jr.**, 1307 17th Place, Sterling, Ill. U. S. Coins. Walter Gronner, Lyle L. Williamson, Charles F. Black.
- 25436 **Mark T. Swearingen**, 811 Stanton, Monroe City, Missouri. Silver dollars, gold, Proof sets. Carroll Swearingen.
- 25437 **Walter R. Mitchell**, 1586 Virginia St., E., Charleston 1, W. Virginia. U. S. Gold. John J. McConihay, Earle P. Smith, Jr.
- 25438 **William A. Maynard**, 28 Case St., Norwichtown, Conn. U. S. Coins, Gold. Charles A. Leone, Harry J. Schatz.
- 25439 **William G. Major, Jr.**, P. O. Box 35, Camden, South Carolina. General. Charles M. Wormser.
- 25440 **Helen G. Franklin**, P. O. Box 503, Poteet, Texas. U. S. Coins. John A. Laughlin.
- 25441 **Dr. Z. White Wyatt**, 1712 So. 2nd St., Alhambra, Calif. General. John W. Munnecker.
- 25442 **James M. Gamble**, 316 East Crawford St., Van Wert, Ohio. General. Elmer B. Ray, Cleo M. Ray.
- 25443 **Warren M. Berger**, 20-F Sheridanville, Ft. Dix, N. J. U. S. Coins. Saul Gilman.
- 25444 **Warren S. Hungerford**, 519 South Center Ave., Miles City, Montana. Silver Dollars. C. R. Dawley, Orville Isaac.
- 25445 **Lawrence Barello**, 4615 Johnson St., Gary, Indiana. General. J. A. Feather.
- 25446 **Richard M. Bieniek**, 4445 S. Rockwell St., Chicago 32, Ill. U. S. Coins.
- 25447 **John P. Williams, Jr.**, 1206 McCord Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn. U. S. General. Ann E. McNabb, E. R. Anderson.
- 25448 **Forest B. Hitchcock**, 15 Ellington Rd., Rochester 16, N. Y. General. Wilfred H. Clarke, Raymond E. Seibert.
- 25449 **John J. Farrell**, RFD 1, Freehold, New Jersey. Ancient Greek and Roman Coins. U. S. Colonial, V. Clain-Stefanelli.
- 25450 **Mrs. Mary A. Farrell**, RFD 1, Freehold, New Jersey. U. S. Coins. V. Clain-Stefanelli.
- 25451 **Eddie C. Kern**, Rt. 1, Odessa, Wash. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25452 **Dr. L. W. Roth**, R. R. 1, Box 62, O'Fallon, Illinois. Roman and Greek. Arthur B. Kelley, Mrs. Arthur B. Kelley.
- 25453 **David E. Sutliff**, 4310 Adams Circle, Wayne, Mich. Commemoratives and Proofs. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25454 **Carl F. Hammond**, 543 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester 20, N. Y. U. S. Paper money. Howard F. Osterman, Arnim B. Judd.
- 25455 **J. N. Wallace**, P. O. Box 607, Winters, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25456 **Albert Lucero**, P. O. Box 302, Woodland, Calif. General. E. H. French.
- 25457 **Mark S. Rennord**, 952 Daley St., Edmonds, Wash. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25458 **William H. Troutman**, RFD 1, Robesonia, Penn. U. S. Coins. Lammas C. Klopp.
- 25459 **W. E. Rouse**, P. O. Box 494, Raleigh, No. Carolina. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25460 **Edward J. McBurnie**, 160 Grove St., Bangor, Maine. U. S. Silver and Gold. Tolvo Johnson, Dr. P. H. Horton.
- 25461 **Thomas J. Mooney**, 852 Massachusetts, Ave., #11, Cambridge 39, Mass. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25462 **David J. Kahn**, 1626 So. 49th Court, Cicero 50, Ill. U. S. Coins, Currency and Tokens. Thomas J. Coakley.
- 25463 **Sidney L. Olson**, 671 Delaware Ave., Akron 3, Ohio. Trade Dollars. Abner Kreisberg.
- 25464 **Mrs. A. Wesley McConkey**, 11 Park St., Bloomfield, N. J. Great Britian and Silver dollars of the World, Proof and Unc. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25465 **Gordon R. McFeely**, 3601 Ardley Ave., Oakland 2, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25466 **Roscoe F. Kimerling**, Box 236, Humboldt, Kans. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25467 **Leo R. Hunt**, Box 44, Rosharon, Texas. General. P. E. Stockton.
- 25468 **Jess W. Whitnev**, 2700 1 Ave. No., Great Falls, Montana. General. N. L. Julian.
- 25469 **Ben M. Sugg**, 364 LaSalle Ave., Hampton, Va. U. S. General. Merwyn Reynolds, R. A. Myers.
- 25470 **Lt. Col. Oliver B. Combs**, 4630 Opal Cliffs Dr., Santa Cruz, Calif. U. S. Coins. Loyd B. Gettys.
- 25471 **Alvin A. Gendreau**, 175 Beaufort St., Providence 8, R. I. U. S. Coins. Ernest A. Grant.
- 25472 **Clinton G. Eby**, 330 N. Barbara St., Mount Joy, Penn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25473 **Bennetta I. Stovall**, 722 Ewing St., Toledo 7, Ohio. Lincoln cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25474 **Al Canclini**, 11642 S. Ruthelen Ave., Los Angeles 47, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25475 **W. H. Swords Miller**, P. O. Box 786, York, Penn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25476 **Fort Madison Coin Club**, LaVerne A. Paschall, Hotel Anthes, Fort Madison, Iowa. Lewis M. Reagan, LaVerne A. Paschall.

- 25477 **Rev. George M. Ricker**, 104 S. Edison St., Fredericksburg, Texas. U. S. Coins. L. Loyd Edmonds.
- 25478 **John Georgi**, 511 E. 139th St., Bronx, New York 54, New York. U. S. Coins. Solomon Manheimer.
- 25479 **Robert G. Nierescher**, 657 W. Ashton Ave., Lima, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Elmer B. Ray.
- 25480 **Dee D. Denver**, 1717 Jule St., St. Joseph 16, Missouri. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25481 **Paul L. Obis**, 1638 M. 14th Ave., Melrose Pk., Ill. U. S. Coins, Commemoratives. Fred J. Portes, W. K. Barr, Burton H. Saxton.
- 25482 **Andrew J. Rupchock**, 121½ La Porte Ave., South Bend 16, Indiana. U. S. Coins. Jack Cripe.
- 25483 **Myles Brown**, 685 Riverside Ave., Burlington, Vermont. U. S. Coins. Canada. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25484 **Eric Moore**, 2441 Grand Ave., Huntington Park, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25485 **James M. Quello**, 954 Berkshire, Grosse Point 30, Mich. U. S. Coins. Paul F. Schilling, D. W. Mac Sharr.
- 25486 **G. Eugene Archer**, 18474 Edinborough, Detroit 19, Mich. U. S. Coins and Buffalo Nickels. Willard Daniel.
- 25487 **L. Splickan**, Edgeley, North Dakota. General. C. R. Dawley.
- 25488 **Charles R. Kershaw**, 3038 Glenview St., Philadelphia 49, Pa. General. E. A. Flick.
- 25489 **F. N. Arnold**, 611 Henke, Houston, Texas, Zone 20. U. S. Coins. Wm. H. Smith.
- 25490 **Paul H. Frederick**, 1103 John Marshall Drive, Apt. 101, Falls Church, Va. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25491 **T. J. McGonigle**, Box 411, Route 1, Hopewell, Virginia. General. Floyd B. Parker.
- 25492 **Mrs. Stella Luzynski**, 7458 Clayburn Ave., Detroit 28, Mich. U. S. Coins. Burton H. Saxton.
- 25493 **J. F. Davis, Jr.**, P. O. Box 646, Dickinson, North Dakota. U. S. and Canada. T. A. Tollefson.
- 25494 **Irving V. Gotbaum**, 2395 Tiebout Ave., Bronx, New York 58, N. Y. U. S. and Canada. Irving Mertik.
- 25495 **S. Deckinger**, 32 Earle Ave., Rockville Centre, N. Y. Commemoratives. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25496 **John L. Deane**, 240 W. Main St., Alhambra, Calif. U. S. Coins. Dr. Charles E. Mason.
- 25497 **Paul Richard Egan**, 118 East Tompkins Ave., Columbus 2, Ohio. General. Bruce Schneider.
- 25498 **A. R. Coreia**, 402 Hunter Ave., Niles, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25499 **Harold M. Penner**, 5700 Hobart St., Pittsburgh 17, Penn. U. S. Coins. Bernard Kentor.
- 25500 **Spartanburg Coin Club**, E. W. Gresham, Secy., 5 Buckthorn Rd., Spartanburg, S. C. E. W. Gresham, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25501 **Howard N. Hunsaker, Jr.**, c/o Howard's Men's Wear, Roseburg, Oregon. Gold. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25502 **Frank J. Udinski**, RD 1, Doylestown, Penn. U. S. Coins. William J. Dean.
- 25503 **James R. Nowery**, 748 Unadilla St., Shreveport, La. Gold coins. William P. Miles.
- 25504 **Leonard M. Dworkin**, 1839 Lake St., Glendale 1, Calif. U. S. General. Bruce H. Tompkins, James F. Whitney.
- 25505 **Noel F. Pinkos**, Pomona Ave., Port Republic, New Jersey. U. S. Coins. Theodore Overton.
- 25506 **Chas. P. Kale**, 2911 N. 22nd St., Arlington, Va. U. S. Coins. Boardman Munson, Homer Randolph Thomas.
- 25507 **Lyle C. Saunders**, 108 W. Sealy, Monahans, Texas. U. S. and Gold. Ed Valenta.
- 25508 **Jack B. Patterson**, Greenback, Tenn. General. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
- 25509 **Norman B. Boudier**, 25 Martin Ave., Ephrata, Penn. General. Karl M. Witwer.
- 25510 **Richard L. Hedrick**, 515 S. Spring St., Los Angeles 13, Calif. U. S. Coins. Geo. Oestreich.
- 25511 **T/Sgt. Archibald McIlquham**, AF 12309555, 3134th Hq. Supply Group, Box 4, APO 10, New York, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25512 **Raymond L. Barnette**, 10th and Myers Ave., Dunbar, W. Virginia. Jefferson 5 cent. John J. McConihay, Merle P. Smith, Jr.
- 25513 **Steve Vargo**, 9512 Lamontier Ave., Cleveland 4, Ohio. Michael Kolman, Jr., James Kirkwood. U. S. and Foreign Coins.
- 25514 **Harry Glassenberg**, 8120 S. Phillips Ave., Chicago 17, Ill. General. Glenn B. Smedley.
- 25515 **Barney Pearl**, 4834 Algonquin Rd., Des Moines 11, Iowa. U. S. Coins. M. A. Radke, R. G. Bullard.
- 25516 **C. M. Wyatt**, Box 3574, Odessa, Texas. U. S. Coins. B. D. James.
- 25517 **John W. Potter**, 2700 Ridge Road Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. General. Clinton D. Noll, Robert L. Bills.
- 25518 **Earl Brown**, 46 East 4th South St., Salt Lake 11, Utah. U. S. Coins. Norman Shultz.
- 25519 **A. Carroll Young**, 116½ Shepherd Ave., So. Charleston 3, W. Va. U. S. Coins. John J. McConihay, Earle P. Smith, Jr.
- 25520 **C. B. Bean**, Box 524, Sun Valley, Calif. Silver Dollars. Herman Engelhardt, Kenneth Lee.
- 25521 **Edgar J. Tucker**, 9 Church St., Keyser, W. Va. U. S. and Canadian. George W. Senteney.
- 25522 **Rev. Harry S. Winca**, 879 Shannon Ave., Barberton, Ohio. Vatican, Religious, U. S. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25523 **Berkeley Hosmer**, Conway, N. H. U. S. Coins. Henry L. Elliott.
- 25524 **Charles Oakley, III**, 215 West Main St., Plainville, Conn. U. S. Coins. John H. Michelsen, Clayton C. Whulen.
- 25525 **W. K. Gutery**, Box 147, Piedmont, Alabama. U. S. Coins. W. M. Acton, Ellen Deason, John L. Lanford.

- 25526 **Allie Guyer Jefferson**, Allied Arts Bldg., Lynchburg, Va. U. S. Coins. B. Y. Calvert.
- 25527 **Denis Marcell**, 990 Laframboise, St. Hyacinthe, Que., Canada. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25528 **Richard G. Fowler**, 3586 Tilden Ave., Los Angeles 34, Calif. General. J. Oberwise, Robert Smith.
- 25529 **Weldon Ahrens**, Route 7, Lubbock, Texas. General. B. R. Brady, H. T. McKissack.
- 25530 **Paul C. Brockman**, 614 Seymour Ave., Cheyenne, Wyoming. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25531 **R. W. Holmes**, 1660 Dolores, Grand Junction, Colorado. Silver Dollars. Liberty head. Dr. Scott Christensen, Dr. H. M. Tupper.
- 25532 **Eugene H. Weiblen, Jr.**, 721 Grove Ave., Cliffside Park 8, N. J. Foreign Coins. James D. Hoey, Pauline Weiblen, Eugene Weiblen.
- 25533 **Samuel B. Powell**, 8935 Exchange Avenue, Chicago 17, Ill. U. S. Coins. Herbert E. Moss.
- 25534 **Warren L. Olson**, 34 North Main, Denison, Iowa. U. S. Commemoratives and small cents. J. J. Miller, T. P. Feddersen.
- 25535 **John McCabe**, 610 Muir Road, Modesto, Calif. U. S. Coins. Frank X. Galvin.
- 25536 **Robert H. Boltz**, 148 East Ave., West Bend, Wis. General. Joseph H. Press, Jr.
- 25537 **W. Curtis Thacker**, P. O. Box 316, Charlottesville, Va. General. L. S. Key.
- 25538 **Bill Irving**, 7627 39th Ave., Kenosha, Wis. U. S. Coins. C. A. Maxwell.
- 25539 **Andrew Siplak**, 5 W. County Line Rd., Hatboro, Penn. U. S. Coins. A. H. Leatherman.
- 25540 **Ted Prashina**, 724 26th St., Union City, N. J. U. S. Coins. Anthony Nicoletti.
- 25541 **W. K. Oglesby**, 1400 W. 3rd, Pecos, Texas. Proof and Unc. Coins. L. C. Curb, R. Blackwell.
- 25542 **L. W. Jones**, Box 61, Monticello, Florida. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25543 **Robert J. Lobdell**, 711 N. Oak St., Hinsdale, Ill. U. S. Coins. Paul H. Otis, E. L. Salisbury.
- 25544 **Fred B. Hirsch**, RFD 1, Wapping Rd., Newport, R. I. Early Half Dollars. Ernest Grant.
- 25545 **H. R. Lewis**, 203 College St., Jacksonville, N. C. Gold. K. B. Hurst.
- 25546 **Frederick A. Peters**, 8 Park St., Blue Point, New York. U. S. Coins. Robert Pelletreau.
- 25547 **Edward J. Seeman**, Antlers Hotel Annex, San Bernardino, Calif. Modern U. S. Coins. Andrew Verbanec, Herbert Feinberg.
- 25548 **Charles R. Bigelow**, 489 38th St., Oakland, Calif. U. S. Coins, Silver dollars. Edward Fogler, Frank Calvin.
- 25549 **Karl Edward Djerf**, 85 77th St., Brooklyn 9, N. Y. U. S. Silver, copper and nickel Ero Djerf.
- 25550 **Adolf Schoen**, 10 Elk Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y. General. Wm. Mertes.
- 25551 **W. Bradfield Hutchings**, Turnpike Rd., Somers, Conn. General. Simon De Marco, Wm. H. Hutchings.
- 25552 **Mrs. Helen Stolper**, 900 N. Bel Aire Dr., Burbank, Calif. General. R. G. Snyder, Karl M. Brainard, Harold L. Donald.
- 25553 **Marlin K. Smith**, 112 W. 6th St., Bloomsburg, Penn. U. S. large and small cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25554 **Calvin D. Smith**, 1708 Chapman St., Houston 9, Texas. Buffalo and Jefferson Nickels. Herman Wren.
- 25555 **Frank L. Butterworth, Sr.**, 621 Spencer Ave., Marion, Indiana. U. S. Coins. Clair H. Stukely, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25556 **J. E. Ruedisueli**, 4021 Amherst, Royal Oak, Mich. General. Martin J. Klaus.
- 25557 **Dave Kniffing**, 8436 Imperial Ave., La Mesa, Calif. General. Dr. Bruce L. Wallace.
- 25558 **Albert P. Sipe, Jr.**, 1738 Main St., Pittsburgh 15, Penn. U. S. Coins. Joseph Braidic.
- 25559 **Lawrence T. Maloney**, 455 N. York St., Elmhurst, Ill. General. R. C. Eckardt.
- 25560 **Joseph F. Lessner, Jr.**, 1958 N. Burling St., Chicago 14, Ill. U. S. Coins. Mrs. W. P. Sabel.
- 25561 **Sirio L. Formica**, 155 Fillmore St., New Haven 13, Conn. U. S. Coins. J. Norman Crosby.
- 25562 **Lake F. Pitman**, 301 Rhett St., Greenville, S. C. U. S. Coins. W. M. Garrett.
- 25563 **R. L. Niece**, 24 Main St., Baptistown, N. J. U. S. and Canadian. Donald B. Wentzel.
- 25564 **Dr. John Benus**, 5619 N. Park Ave., Philadelphia 41, Penn. U. S. Coins. Seleg Sharlip.
- 25565 **Dr. Anton J. Pospisil**, 200 8th Ave., East Northport, N. Y. Samuel Teich, C. F. Gardner, G. Gustofson.
- 25566 **Harry H. Garman**, 215 E. Jackson, Muncie, Indiana. U. S. Coins. Herb Riley, Charles W. Albin, Joseph M. Howell.
- 25567 **Raymond E. Bond**, 3018 Gordon Ave., Fort Worth 10, Texas. U. S. Coins. R. E. Wallace.
- 25568 **Emil Lane**, 828 Coronado Terrace, Los Angeles 26, Calif. Comm. Half dollars and Buffalo Nickels and Standing Liberty quarters. Otto Van Heyde.
- 25569 **Dr. Herbert H. Wilson**, Drawer x, Monahans, Texas. General. Burt D. James.
- 25570 **Mrs. Frances T. Miller**, 1388 No. Main St., Laconia, New Hampshire. Gold. Kenneth E. Bressett.
- 25571 **Evelyn E. Heinen**, 3500 14th St., N. W. #229, Washington 10, D. C. U. S. Coins. E. J. Schmid.
- 25572 **C. W. Ackerman**, 419 W. Schaaf Road, Cleveland 9, Ohio. General. Leon T. Lindheim.
- 25573 **David E. Meyers**, Box 2087, Clemson, S. C. U. S. Coins. Harold Klein.
- 25574 **Bernard J. Cramer**, 2375 Charney Rd., University Hts., Ohio. General. Alan R. Cohen, Myer R. Cohen.
- 25575 **David N. Gibson**, 1028 S. California St., San Gabriel, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25576 **A. C. Rohde**, Box 151, Ceres, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25577 **Theodore E. Splaver**, 35 Montauk St., Bridgeport, Conn. U. S. Coins. David J. Bussell.

- 25578 **Edw. H. Hormig**, 900 Monroe Ave., Grand Rapids 2, Mich. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25579 **Julian S. Marks**, 965 Burton Ave., Cincinnati 29, Ohio. General. Ted Rogers.
- 25580 **Louis J. Herczeg**, P. O. Box 402, Vancouver 1, B.C., Canada. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25581 **Floyd O. Janney**, 205 Harrison Ave., Waukesha, Wis. U. S. Coins. Verne E. De Remer.
- 25582 **George Ray Breeding**, Greensboro, Maryland. General. James T. Butler, Mildred W. Kinnaman.
- 25583 **W. A. Leach**, 407 Bourbon St., Georgetown, Kentucky. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25584 **Clayton Eckels**, 6445 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park, Florida. General. Joseph H. Press.
- 25585 **A. A. Ebeyan**, B. P. N.-289, Beyrouth, Liban. General. B. A. Harajian.
- 25586 **Robert F. Bierley**, P. O. Box 294, Tacoma, Wash. Unc. Coins. Mrs. D. Dee De Nise, Elston Bradfield.
- 25587 **Joe Celaya, Jr.**, 145 Evans, Houston 17, Texas. U. S. Coins. Albert Celaya.
- 25588 **Mrs. Edith Molz**, Hardtner, Kansas. U. S. Coins. Proof sets. Carrie Steinberger, Rev. Carl Ringer.
- 25589 **Marvin Miller**, 113 E. Balto. St., Greencastle, Penn. Silver Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25590 **F. Blair Gaffney**, Box 151, Carlsbad, New Mexico. General. John M. Watson.
- 25591 **Paul Benne**, 10757 Avenue "M", Chicago 17, Ill. U. S. Coins. Herbert E. Moss.
- 25592 **Midwestern Orders & Medals Society**, Gary C. Krug, Treas., 1742 W. Henderson St., Chicago 13, Ill. General. Gary C. Krug.
- 25593 **Willis K. Frohock**, 2635 E. 60, Kansas City, Missouri. General. Lester Wright.
- 25594 **Mrs. Lu R. Whited**, 1121 West Ave. J-12, Lancaster, Calif. Nickels and Comm. Dr. Bruce L. Wallace.
- 25595 **Eugene F. Sparks**, 13011 Nina Place, Garden Grove, California. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25596 **Col. Charles H. Jones, Jr.**, 420 Battery Ave., Apt. 3-E, Brooklyn 9, New York. U. S. Coins. Joseph Hirsh.
- 25597 **George H. Downard**, 2919 Coolidge Dr., Bellingham, Wash. U. S. Coins. Gordon Medcalf.
- 25598 **Henry C. Davis**, 240-19 128 Ave., Laurelton 22, N. Y. General. N. C. Scarpelli.
- 25599 **Harry Scheithauer**, 30 Central Ave., Rochelle Park, N. J. General. Arthur B. Bloch.
- 25600 **Donald C. Bunting**, 2038 N.W. 3rd Ave., Gainesville, Florida. General. Nat Grantz.
- 25601 **Lloyd E. Ritchey**, 7536a Hoover Ave., St. Louis 17, Mo. General. Arthur B. Kelley, Mrs. Arthur B. Kelley.
- 25602 **Frank E. Paape**, 19369 Lindsay, Detroit 35, Mich. Netherlands Crowns and Gold, Proofs and U. S. Mints. Paul F. Schilling, Willard Daniel.
- 25603 **Arling E. Brooks**, 407 Wilson St., Alabama City, Alabama. U. S. Coins. Walter Rosen, Jr.
- 25604 **Ted R. Hersey**, 131 East St. Andrew St., Rapid City, So. Dakota. General. R. E. Wallace.
- 25605 **Lawrence F. Eiden**, 1136 W. 18th St., Lorain, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Laurence J. Wilson.
- 25606 **Ian Hardcastle**, 1431 Tennyson Ave., Dayton 6, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Joseph Moritz.
- 25607 **Harry J. Tannenbaum**, 430 E. 63rd St., New York 21, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Sidney Watkins.
- 25608 **Mrs. Will Ed Carter**, 116 N. Canyon, Carlsbad, N. Mexico. Rare Coins. John M. Watson, James W. Stagner, E. E. Tusha.
- 25609 **Mrs. Helen Tracy**, 123 West 57th St., New York 19, New York. U. S. Coins and Proof Sets. Sol Greenberg.
- 25610 **Everett R. Spencer**, 9 Barnes Ave., White River Junction, Vermont. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25611 **Anthony Perillo**, 120 E. State St., Sharon, Penn. General. Milford L. McBride, Thomas F. Ritchey, Jr.
- 25612 **Edward B. Madden**, 1268 Yahres Road, Sharon, Penn. General. Milford L. McBride, Thomas F. Ritchey, Jr.
- 25613 **Robert W. Hennell**, 103 N. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio. U. S. Barber-Proof sets. Eber Hennell, Dennis L. Gallogby.
- 25614 **N. Paul Williams**, 14 S. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Eber Hennell, John A. Herron.
- 25615 **Dan Campbell**, Chelan, Wash. U. S. Coins. Bernard Slaugenhaupt, Melvin Brown.
- 25616 **Mrs. Philip G. Cash**, 2535 1st Ave., N., St. Petersburg, Fla. Joseph H. Press, S. A. Smith.
- 25617 **Roy T. Westin**, 5335 Lyman Ave., Downers Grove, Illinois. General. B. T. Welch, Edgar W. Lister.
- 25618 **Arthur J. White, Jr.**, 706 School St., Webster, Mass. U. S. Coins. Robert Hale, Howard Purie.
- 25619 **Wm. F. Ulrich**, 2516 Lee Ave., Minneapolis 22, Minn. U. S. Coins. Arnold A. Thorsen.
- 25620 **Dr. Manuel G. Miranda**, 21 963 Vedado, Havana, Cuba. General. Luis F. Ardois.
- 25621 **Roland E. Jones**, 1015 Spring St., Mt. Airy, N. Carolina. General. Louis M. Reagan.
- 25622 **Ted Gozanski**, 423 Grand Ave., Superior, Wis. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25623 **Oswego County Coin Club**, Jerry Wilshire, Secy., 109 W. Broadway, Fulton, N. Y. Robert Goodman, Joseph Sackett.
- 25624 **Leroy J. Livering**, R. D. 1, Lebanon, Penn. Half Dollars. E. A. Flick.
- 25625 **Fred A. Snowden**, 2630 St. Clair Ave., East Liverpool, Ohio. General. George Stopper.
- 25626 **Richard R. McLean**, 176 Garden Drive, Atwater, Calif. General. Fred E. Tinkham, Eugene C. Kempf, Darwin J. Summerton.

- 25627 **W. Wishart MacFarren**, 618 Dimmick Drive, Los Angeles 65, Calif. Obsolete Paper, Lincoln cents, Early American. George Bennett, Murray G. Singer, Paul Weiger.
- 25628 **Wilbert H. Hillenbrand**, 818 Fetter Ave., Louisville 17, Kentucky. U. S. Coins and Paper Money. Ivan B. Cramer, Claude Steinan.
- 25629 **L. E. Evans**, Box 1544, Great Falls, Montana. U. S. Coins. N. L. Julian.
- 25630 **Dr. Abraham Nathan**, 614 Cortelyou Rd., Brooklyn 18, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Max Mizel.
- 25631 **Norman Schrock**, Schrock's Variety Store, 3256 Lincoln Way East, Massillon, Ohio. General. Walter Welch, C. T. Bolus.
- 25632 **Philip H. Young**, Big Springs, Nebraska. U. S. and Canadian Coins. E. F. Shonka.
- 25633 **Morrie Kraus**, 4775 Panorama Dr., San Diego 16, Calif. U. S. Coins. Virgil Kipp.
- 25634 **Dr. J. L. Beach**, 4700 8th Ave. No., St. Petersburg, Fla. General. Joseph H. Press, Don A. Smithana.
- 25635 **Henry M. Rausch**, 405 W. Wayne St., So. Bend, Indiana. Unc. and Proof, Rare U. S. Coins. Jack C. Cripe.
- 25636 **Philip Naples**, Marengo, Ohio. R. 2. General. Andrew Verbance, Fred Coops, Herbert reinberg.
- 25637 **Fredric N. Fish**, 4636 13 Ave. South, St. Petersburg 7, Florida. American and Canadian. Murray L. Booth.
- 25638 **John Hess**, 520 11 Ave. North, St. Petersburg 1, Florida. U. S. General. Leo H. LeSan, H. M. Mercer.
- 25639 **Gilbert K. Becker**, 20 e Main St., Adamstown 1, Penn. General. Elmer Pierce.
- 25640 **Irene Brown**, Box 32, Sheldon, Wisconsin. U. S. Coins. Russell Porter, A. P. Bertschy.
- 25641 **Gerald C. Perry**, 526 Cypress Ave., Vallejo, Calif. General. D. L. Rhodes, Edward Fogler.
- 25642 **John A. Hupf**, 1645 Norman St., Brooklyn 27, N. Y. U. S. Minor Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25643 **Mrs. Joseph Struzinsky**, Middle Road, RD 2, Horseheads, New York. U. S. Coins. W. O. White.
- 25644 **Marion E. Carr**, 17 Ocean Ave., Swampscott, Mass. U. S. Coins. M. G. Donaran, M. L. Belcher.
- 25645 **Wayne Anderson**, 407 Glenwood Dr., Chattanooga, Tenn. Half cents-Dollars. E. F. West, Mary Elizabeth Anderson, Thurston L. Smith.
- 25646 **Homer G. Martin**, R. R. 3, Box 120, Walkerton, Indiana. U. S. Coins. Toivo Johnson.
- 25647 **Johnson F. Henry**, 1311 Freeport Rd., Tarentum, Penn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 25648 **Wm. G. Kral**, Highmore, South Dakota. Foreign Crowns. P. N. Horsgaard, C. M. Gishason.
- 25649 **Carl F. Danner**, c/o McCrossin & Co., 120 Wall St., New York, N. Y. General. E. F. McCrossin.
- 25650 **E. Darr Dudding**, Box A, Chandler, Arizona. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

Deceased

- LM150 **George H. Blake**, Port Washington, N. Y.
661 **Claude R. Collier**, Binghamton, N. Y.
17427 **B. A. Delano**, Acron, Virginia
23424 **Lyndon B. Fitch**, Seattle, Wash.
4104 **Charles E. Green**, Skokie, Illinois.
5-21 **A. Holcomb**, Stanchfield, Minn.
7652 **Louis I. Kane**, Los Angeles, Calif.
21629 **Lewis Marple**, Philadelphia, Penn.
5335 **W. W. Reynolds**, Pittsburgh, Penn.
9170 **John M. Watson**, Glendale, New York

Reinstatement

- 13819 **Lt. Wallace N. Cassiano**, Hq. 10th Air Div. (def.), Box 51, APO 942, Seattle, Washington.
17769 **Williard S. Crandall**, 49 Park Ave., Dayton 9, Ohio.
9310 **John Howard Dawson**, 7847 E. 7th St., Downey, Calif.
19269 **John L. Hupman**, 5008 Kent Ave., Minneapolis 24, Minn.
5546 **James H. Irons**, 135 Market St., Aurora, Ind.
18836 **Thos. V. Kelly**, 641 S. "L" St., Livermore, Calif.
15212 **R. E. Martin**, 109 Everett, Brush, Colorado.
15304 **Mortimer J. Schulman**, 28 Abrams Place, Lynbrook, N. Y.

Admitted to Life Membership

- LM286 **Allison Raymond Sorenson**, Box 261, Oakridge, Oregon.
LM287 **Clair H. Stukey**, Box 209, Angola, Indiana.

Resigned

- 23196 **Peter B. Atwood**, Chicago, Illinois
24016 **William J. Balluff**, Los Angeles 7, Calif.
23008 **Michael Jon Barie**, Owosso, Mich.
20396 **Peter Brodsky**, Rockaway Park, New York
20745 **Herbert A. Brown**, Los Angeles, Calif.
22206 **Norman W. Cheever**, Milford, N. H.
14814 **Roger Cohen**, Rockville, Maryland
22270 **Arthur B. Cozzens**, Chevy Chase, Maryland
15117 **H. C. Dickerson**, South Haven, Michigan
22357 **David E. Dorfman**, Sioux City, Iowa
17316 **W. Kurt Duhrkoff**, Wildwood, N. J.

14372 Mrs. E. D. Edwards, Hanford, Calif.
 15992 Commd. (CDR) James R. Gammill, Lubbock, Texas
 16050 F. A. Homan, Fresno, Calif.
 19768 Mrs. Phil J. Hysham, Tryon, North Carolina
 20682 James Hart Morrow, Weob, Miss.
 22480 Horace G. Newman, San Diego, Calif.
 22854 Joseph Niezelski, Washington, D. C.
 19664 G. Ross Popkins, Washington, D. C.
 13552 James Rosenblum, Gulfport, Mississippi
 16482 Kip Ross, Washington, D. C.
 15180 George M. Russell, Richmond, Calif.
 5073 Gustave L. Sandburg, Springfield, Mass.
 19965 Josef E. Saniger, Glendale, Calif.
 22215 Bernard F. Schoeffel, North Hollywood, Calif.
 14625 Robert Scott, Aurora, Ill.
 23039 Fred Seegert, Santa Barbara, Calif.
 18824 Doris M. Sims, Sodus, N. Y.
 23241 Walter A. Smigel, Cortland, N. Y.
 16427 J. A. Smith, Raleigh, N. C.
 18470 S. Clarke Smith, Anderson, Indiana.
 18828 Cecil L. Snow, Miami, Florida
 20886 Robert Oliver Stansbury, Baltimore, Maryland
 6277 Homer R. Stephens, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.
 18540 Joe A. Stevens, Jr., Cloquet, Minn.
 19155 Nelson K. Stevens, Elwell, Mich.
 20360 Paul J. Steves, New York, N. Y.
 13945 H. O. Stockwell, Hutchinson, Kansas
 16086 Robert G. Sutherin, York, Penn.
 20774 Frank F. Taylor, Fort Worth, Texas
 19159 George W. Thompson, Wilmington, Del.
 20662 Chester H. Trusky, Pendleton, Oregon
 20904 Edward R. G. Vander Heyden, Shawnee, Kansas
 18306 Mrs. F. L. Vernon, Newton, Iowa.
 14206 J. Douglas Walker, Chehalis, Wash.
 14186 Edward V. Wallace, Bronxville, N. Y.
 23890 Martin J. Walsh, Jr., Murdock, Minn.
 22030 Aubrey W. Watts, Hinton, W. Virginia
 16083 Robert Weimer, Alexandria, Va.
 13109 Stephen Whelan, Jr., Dorchester, Mass.
 7019 Howard L. Williams, Van Nuys, Calif.
 4691 R. W. Wittemann, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 14977 Frank B. Wood, Verona, New Jersey
 6550 Fred W. Zarnow, Denver, Colorado

Changes in Organizational Directory

24460 Albert Pike Numismatic Society, D. F. Ludwick, Secy., Box 628, Forth Smith, Ark.
 17036 Arkansas Valley Coin Club, Mrs. Herman L. Boraker, Secy., Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colo.
 4242 Brooklyn Coin Club, William K. Kiszka, Secy., 1713 Grove St., Brooklyn 37, N. Y.
 17900 Cape Cod Coin Club, Ernest Winterhoff, Secy., Box 113, Brewster, Mass.
 18530 Champaign-Urbana Coin Club, George Stevenson, Secy., 1206 E. Seminary, Danville, Ill.
 18167 Chittenden County Coin Club, R. J. Phillips, Secy., 43 So. Union St., Burlington, Vermont.
 19060 Garden Grove Coin Club, L. L. Trickey, Secy., 12768 So. 6th St., Garden Grove, Calif.
 3454 Los Angeles Coin Club, Mrs. O. S. Garretson, Secy., 321 21st St., Manhattan Beach, Calif.
 5539 Memphis Coin Club, Robert Higgins, Secy., 1043 Poplar, Memphis, Tenn.
 25623 Oswego County Coin Club, Jerry Wilshire, Secy., 109 West Broadway, Fulton, New York. Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month.
 19348 Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association, Mrs. Arlene Dark, Secy., 1402 Old National Bank Bldg., Spokane, Wash.
 18165 Penn-Ohio Coin Club, Lyman Tucker, Secy., Box 108, Apple Creek, Ohio.
 23444 Quincy Coin Club, James Slocum, 715 Monroe St., Quincy, Ill.
 19522 Scranton Numismatic Association, Mrs. Ann E. Velon, Secy., RD 2, Box 229, Moscow, Penn.
 25500 Spartanburg Coin Club, E. W. Gresham, Secy., 5 BuckThorn Rd., Spartanburg, S. C. Meets 2nd Thursday each month, at 8:00 p.m. at the City Recreation Center, North Church St., Spartanburg, S. C.
 4157 Syracuse Numismatic Association, Richard W. Scott, Secy., Thompson Rd. North R. D. 4, East Syracuse, New York.
 4853 Toledo Coin Club, Mrs. Elizabeth Place, Secy., 112 21st St., Toledo, Ohio.
 7267 Tri-City Coin Club, Ernest Donaway, Lib. 1116 37th St., Rock Island, Ill.
 8474 Tulsa Coin Club, 2624 E. 14th St., Tulsa 4, Okla. Ray E. Walker, Secy.
 18760 Uncas Numismatic Association, Rose Ford, Secy., 197 Cook Ave., Meridan, Conn.
 22240 Virginia Peninsula Coin Club, M/Sgt. Mervyn H. Reynolds, Secy., 2164-1, ASU, USA Hosp., Ft. Eustis, Va.
 22649 Wayne County Coin Club, Dr. William M. Lytle, 251 Elm Drive, Wooster, Ohio.
 23538 West Tennessee Numismatic Society, George Bennett, Secy., Nat. Bank of Commerce, Jackson, Tenn.

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

25076 Herbert L. Brown, Joshua Tree, Calif.

Reports of Club Meetings

ATLANTA COIN CLUB - 445th meeting at Town House Restaurant, Jan. 17, 1956; Pres. Robert C. Davis presiding; 36 present.

Jackson Bennett exhibited and spoke on Dahlonega gold. (See detailed report elsewhere in this issue of *The Numismatist*.)

Other exhibits:

Robert C. Davis: U. S. proof sets 1950, 1951 and 1952; 1952 mint sets.

Roy T. Payne: Complete set Mercury dimes, uncirculated.

Philip S. Reed: State of Georgia Confederate notes.

C. M. Hillis: 1954 Franklin half dollar struck on copper planchet, reverse smooth.

- MARGARET C. MCAULEY
Secretary and Treasurer

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB - 135th meeting Nov. 23; Douglas Recreation Hall; Pres. C. G. Kimerly presided; 24 present; auction. Karl Brainard gave a brief talk on Numismatic Association of Southern California meeting, then introduced the speaker of the evening Max Wedertz. A very interesting talk on postal and fractional currency and Civil War tokens.

Displays:
Max Wedertz: Postage stamps and fractional currency.

Grace Brainard: Cents displayed in impossible bottles.

Roscoe Fulk: Type Sets.

- R. R. FITZGIBBONS
Secretary

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB - 136th meeting, December 22nd; Douglas Recreation Hall; Pres. Kimerly presided; 25 present; auction.

The following officers were unanimously elected for 1956:

President - C. W. Dunbar

Vice President - John Gaffney

Secretary - R. R. Fitzgibbons

Treasurer - Mrs. Karl Brainard

Board of Governors: Max Widertz, Roscoe Fulk, P. McGlasson.

- R. R. FITZGIBBONS
Secretary

BELLINGHAM COIN CLUB - 13th meeting, Public Library, Pres. Fred Hallert presided; 29 present; auction.

New officers are:

President: Fred Hallert

Vice President: Mr. Anderson

Secretary: Arlene Medcalf

Treasurer: Carol Hallert

Director (2 yrs.): Gordon Medcalf

Slides were shown on commemorative half dollars.

- ARLENE MEDCALF
Secretary

BELLINGHAM COIN CLUB - Pres. Fred Hallert presided; 14th meeting Jan. 18th; 26 present; auction.

Bob Paul talked on his collection and displayed it. Included were 2½- 5- 10- 20 dollar gold pieces and a complete set of cents from 1909-1940. A quiz was also given by Mr. Paul.

Gordon Medcalf told about his Dubosq \$5 gold piece and brought it for display.

A film on counterfeit money was shown.

- ARLENE MEDCALF
Secretary

BERGEN COUNTY COIN CLUB - 19th meeting, River Edge (N. J.) Boro Firehouse, December 21st. Those elected to office were: Pres., William T. Anton; V. Pres., Anton Mayer; Rec. Secy., Loren A. Stafford; Corres. Secy., George E. Meyer; Treas., Michael Zingale.

- ARTHUR B. BLOCH
Acting Secretary

BERGEN COUNTY COIN CLUB - Jan. 18 meeting, Pres. Wm. T. Anton presiding, River Edge, N. J., Fire House, 36 present.

The main event was the installation of the officers for the coming year by Harry C. Mathews. The officers, the same as last year with the exception of a corresponding secretary, are: President, Wm. T. Anton; vice president, Anton Mayer; recording secretary, Loren A. Stafford; corresponding secretary, George E. Meyer.

Exhibits:

William T. Anton: \$10 compound int. note, 1864; \$10 ref. cert., 1879; \$10 ABC note, 1863; \$20 legal, 1890; \$50 U. S. note, 1880; \$5 ABC note, 1861; \$500 and \$1000 fed. res. notes, 1918; \$100 and \$1000 legal, 1880.

Arthur B. Bloch: Uncut sheets broken bank notes West River Bank \$1, 2 3, & 5 and Adrian Insurance Co. \$1, 2 and 3; MacArthur commemoratives.

Ben Brown: Comm. halves, \$2.50 gold; liberty seated dimes.

Howard Curley: Large U. S. currency, fugio cent.

Aaron R. Feldman: Freak \$1 bill, serial No. and signature missing.

Stanley Fryczynski, Jr. (guest): Large currency \$1, 2, 5, 10, 20.

Charles Fuhr: Pine tree shilling, large planchet, fine.

Anton Mayer: \$2.50 and \$10.00 gold pieces.

J. M. Owens: Lafayette dollar.

Loren A. Stafford: Complete set Canadian small cents, fine, minus 1936 dot variety.

Gerald Van Dyke: German 100 million marks and others.

- LOREN A. STAFFORD
Corresponding Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB - 130th meeting, Nov. 21st; 19 present. The subject for the evening was American colonial money by Mrs. Russell Cunningham, Jr. Many early coins were displayed together with hand drawn replicas from pictures of coins not available for showing. She told historic background of the struggles of the colonists to obtain a medium of exchange. Early Indian wampum, copper wire, bullets, shells, and even tobacco were shown to illustrate some of the types of money used. Coins displayed included: Virginia half penny, Massachusetts "NE" coins, willow tree, oak tree, and pine tree pieces, several Rosa Americana coins of Wm. Wood, well designed types; the enlarged picture of the "hogge" coin was humorous. It was based on the wild hogs left on the

Sommer Islands (Bermuda) by a shipwreck about 1515. A plaster cast of a token was furnished by the British museum. It was thought by some historians to be the first coin made for the American colonies about Sir Walter Raleigh's time. The museum identified the token as a Mori medallion made in Europe at a much later date. Coins used in the display were furnished by Mrs. Morris. Other displays: Mr. Shavers, Spanish-American reals; Mr. Faulkner, Biblical coins; Mr. Booth, Confederate currency.

— ADILE M. WATKINS
Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB—January meeting was divided between talks by members on their best liked sets of coins and the election of officers for 1956, as follows:

President: Henry E. Watkins
Vice President: Penny Cunningham
Vice President: Frank Lacey
Secretary and Treasurer: Elsie Arthur
Board Member: Adile Watkins
Displays:
Halsey Townes: Crowns (72).
F. S. Lacey: Presidential medals.
O. B. Hudson: 96 crowns of the world.
H. E. Watkins: Canadian cents, small date series; Canadian cents, large date series.

Mrs. Louise R. Cason: 1944-1955 mint sets.

Elsie Arthur: Indian cents, two \$20 gold pieces, several mint sets and proof sets mounted.

— ADILE M. WATKINS
Secretary

BLACKHAWK COIN AND STAMP CLUB—Meets 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings of each month in club room of the First National Bank, Byron, Illinois. Our club has grown from nine members to its present 63. Meetings feature displays, auctions and talks on different types of coins. Officers are: president, W. K. Dillow; vice president, James Winquist; secretary-treasurer, Lester E. Cain.

— CHARLES J. MASSROCK

BRONX COIN CLUB—268th meeting Dec. 28, Concourse Plaza hotel; 24 present; Pres. Gallo presided.

The death of George Blake was announced. All rose and stood in a two minute silent prayer. It was also announced that the numismatic world has lost quite a few members during the last month, notably Archer Huntington, Mrs. Brett and Charles Green.

An interesting talk was given by Harold Baresford on colonial coppers, particular New Jersey with many specimens to illustrate his talk.

W. Breen: ½ cents and colonial coppers.

Dr. Beldegreen: Five roubles of Russia, Nicholas I.

S. Bellus: Three Russian commemoratives.

V. L. Brown: New coins of Egypt and Cyprus.

W. L. Clark: Five roubles of Russia, Nicholas I.

J. R. Francis: Roman imperials.

A. Feldman: Atwood's railroad hotel tokens.

R. Gallo: 1795 large cents.

H. Grunthal: Five roubles, 10 roubles and 15 roubles of Russia.

E. Janis: Low tokens 156 and 163.

M. L. Kaplan: \$5 of 1813 and 1823, Immunis Columbia and \$10 freak note.

M. Kortjohn: One-quarter dollars from 1892 to 1916 including two varieties of 1892 and 30 coins of Russia including three roubles, platinum of 1828.

R. Picker: 1786 N. J. Immunis Columbia (electrotype), 1787 N. J. Pluribus variety and 1788 N. J. head left.

H. M. Severin: One-half roubles, 1800 to 1900.

J. D. Sweyd: Woods ½ penny, Washington penny and N. J. ½ penny.

V. C. Stefanelli: Thaler 1713 struck by Constantin Brancoveana, Prince of Wallachia.

T. Wass: Virginia, Connecticut, and New Jersey coppers.

J. Wagner: Medals of Great Britain and Italy Star.

The following were elected for office in 1956:

President: Saul Bellus
Vice President: Henry Grunthal
Treasurer: J. Stanley Seeman
Corresponding Secretary: Martin F. Kortjohn
Board of Governors: V. Clain Stefanelli, Richard Picker, Jacques Sweyd, Joseph Wagner.

— SAUL BELLUS
Acting Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB—269th meeting, Concourse Plaza hotel, Jan. 25; 25 present. Saul Bellus was installed as president.

Jerome Eisenberg gave a short talk on "New Approaches to Collecting."

Exhibits:
William T. Anton: Federal reserve \$500, 1934, national currency \$100 79A and 208A, 1929, \$50 federal reserve, 1913.

Saul Bellus: 1955 Austrian 25 schilling to commemorate reopening of the national theater.

Dr. Beldegreen: Quarters, 1932-1945, \$1 S.C.

John R. Francis: Ruble of Russia to commemorate 300th anniversary of Romanoffs, 3 large cents, Canadian tokens.

Aaron R. Feldman: Tokens in hard rubber; encased postage; numismatic cards.

Raymond Gallo: 1797-1800 cents
Henry Grunthal: Palatinate, Wolfgang Wilhelm half thaler klippe 1630.

M. L. Kaplan: 1793 chain cent AU 50, doubloons of Ferd. VI of Chile 1752 and 1754, and proof 50c of 1822, 1824 and 1826.

Endre Korenyi: Quarters 1916-1936.

Martin F. Kortjohn: Philadelphia 25c, 1916-1934, various \$1.00 S.C.

Anton Mayer: \$1.00 S.C. 1899 split and Russian 5 kopeck, silver.

Richard Picker: 1804 25c Browning 1 and 2.

Edward Rice: 1896 \$1, \$2 \$5 educational notes, 50c 1886-1887, large cent of 1857, flying eagle cent 1857 and half cent, 1857.

William A. Stumpp: Set of uncirculated Washington 25c.

Harry M. Severin: Rubles of imperial Russia 1908, '09, '10, '14 and '15.

Jacques D. Sweyd: 25c 1916-1930.

V. Clain-Stefanelli: Bolivian gold set of 1952 struck to commemorate nationalization of the mines.

Joseph Wagner: Great Britain medals Kabul to Kandahar 1880, India medal 1895, 4 bars.

Thomas J. Wass, III: Silver certificates, 1891, 1899 and 1923.

— HARRY M. SEVERIN,
Acting Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB - 271st meeting Hotel Granada, Jan. 4th; 48 present. Installation of officers for 1956 was made by the Hon. J. Henry Martuscello, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. The following were inducted:

President: Thomas J. Wass, III
V. President: Michael Granis
Rec. Secy.: Arthur Leeds
Cor. Secy.: William K. Kiszka
Fin. Secy.: Sidney H. Kitzler.

Exhibits:

Wm. T. Anton: \$5.00 national currency, 1885; \$5.00 United States note, 1907; \$5.00 federal reserve, 1914; \$10.00 United States note, 1901.

H. S. Bernstein: 3c nickels 1865-1889 VF to proof.

Austin DiPalma: Illegal notes by Franklin Silk Co. made contrary to regulations of Ohio.

Aaron R. Feldman: \$2.00 Newfoundland set.

Michael Granis: Odd and curious.
M. P. Hennisch: Type set \$5.00 and \$10.00 paper currency.

Rev. Frank Hutchins: 48 varieties half cents 1793-1808; 24 nickel 3c pieces; 1903 \$20.00 gold.

M. L. Kaplan: \$20.00 gold 1907 Roman numerals unc.

M. Koplik: Colorado mining dollar.

Richard J. Layman: Proof sets 1950 to 1955.

Arthur Leeds: 24 nickel 3c pieces unc. and proof.

Seymour Masur: Unc. 1939-S and -D nickels.

Anton Mayer: 3c silver and nickel; \$2.50 gold counterfeit; \$5.00 national currency series 1929.

Victor J. Melnechuck: \$2½ gold 1914 U. S.; 5 roubles gold Russia, 1901, and 1889.

George Meyer: Australian pound and half pound notes.

Vincent Nicoletti: Coins of Venezuela.

Philip Ribner: Half dollar 1875 counterfeit; Jefferson nickel 1954 lightweight; \$1.00 bill first four digits missing, lower left hand corner, missing also first name of the treasurer, same printed on reverse.

Philip Rosenbaum: Complete collection standing liberty quarters.

Theodore L. Schnur: Canadian silver dollars, San Salvador commem. and Colon 1925.

Emil Voigt: 1909 Phila. mint coins, proof silver, nickel and bronze uncirculated gold.

Moe Weinschel: Odd and curious Siamese bullet and porcelain money; set of 3c nickel proof 1865-1889; Netherlands \$2½ gold 1937; Norway 1824 specie taler; New Zealand 1949 crown; Nicaragua 1912 1 Cordoba.

Boris Wishy: 1853 25c birth coin and medal of the 35th anniversary of Rochester Coin Club.

- ARTHUR LEEDS
Rec. Secy.

CALUMET NUMISMATIC CLUB - 178th meeting, East Chicago Chamber of Commerce bldg., Jan. 18th. 23 present. All officers re-elected for 1956 with the exception of one outgoing director, the new director being Clyde Hand. Our feature coins for the evening were ½ cents and foreign coins with the letter D. After the exhibits Stanley Kruswick read papers on the Lincoln cent.

- DAVID ALLEN
Secretary

CAMDEN COUNTY COIN CLUB - 23rd meeting, Walt Whitman Hotel, Camden, N. J.; Pres. Harmon K. Rodgers presided; 15 present; auction.

Exhibits:

Saul Solomon: 1950 British proof set, U. S. pattern 1850 flying eagle cent.

Joseph W. MacMillan: 1802/1 silver dollar.

All members participated in giving a talk on his experience in collecting coins, which were very interesting and humorous.

- A. T. WINNER
Secretary

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB

- Now one year old, the club boasts 44 members. We meet every other Monday evening in the Monterey public library and schedule a speaker and auction at each meeting. The membership was fortunate in having a number of interesting speakers give illustrated "Travel Coin" talks during 1955, in which the speakers showed colored slides of foreign countries and at the same time commented on the coinage and economies of the countries through which they travelled.

At recent election Col. Warren J. Clear, U.S.A. Ret. was re-elected president, W. L. Freedlund, vice president, Robert Glasscock, treasurer, George T. Hoff, secretary, and Kenneth L. Hallenbeck, publicity.

At last meeting the Club voted to request the American Numismatic Association for membership and it is hoped that the A.N.A. will take favorable action on this request.

- WARREN J. CLEAR
President

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA COIN CLUB

- Meeting held Jan. 26, 415 E. University, Champaign, Ill.; auction. Nomination and election of officers took up the first part of the session. New officers follow:

President: Howard Prevette
1st V. Pres.: Curtis Morris
2nd V. Pres.: Mrs. Grace Keller
Secretary: George Stevenson
Treasurer: Kenneth Mabray
A.N.A. Representative: Leroy Kaczor.

- GEORGE STEVENSON
Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB - 444th meeting LaSalle Hotel, Jan. 11; 75 present; Pres. Elston G. Bradfield presided.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of three loyal members, George H. Blake, Charles E. Green and Fred Munzberg, who died since last meeting.

Ted Pokorney and Glenn Smedley presented quiz program in which members were asked to identify coins from a series of clues of decreasing difficulty. The alert membership was able to identify even the most difficult coins.

Mr. Pokorney read a paper on "The Stater of Metapontum," the second paper presented in competition for the club's annual literary medal.

J. Henri Ripstra installed the following officers and directors:

President: Elston G. Bradfield
1st Vice Pres.: Theodore F. Pokorney
2nd Vice Pres.: Joseph Merkel
Sec.-Treas.: Michael M. Dolnick
Directors: Earl C. Brown, I. T. Koppicki, Theodore H. Rich.

Exhibits:

George Habermehl: Gold coins of Mo-

naco and medal commemorating construction of railroad from Rome to Monaco.

I. T. Kopicki: \$50 octagonal gold slug August Humbert, \$10 gold assay piece 1852, \$20 gold assay piece 1853, \$5 gold Pikes Peak 1860 and \$10 gold Clark & Gruber.

Glenn B. Smedley: Sheet of certificates of deposit of Chicago Marine and Fire Insurance Co. 1840, and another of Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Co. 1855.

Ted Pokorney: Stater of Metapontum, siglos of Lydia and bronze coin of Syracuse.

— MICHAEL M. DOLNICK
Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — Pres. Dan Feist presided; meeting Jan. 13th, Hotel Metropole; 24 present.

Officers for 1956 were elected as follows: Pres. Dan Feist; Vice Pres. Walter Broker; Treas. Chester Hubble; Sec. Marvin Fessenden; Curator Gordon Duvall; Governors George Parvin and Al Steuer.

Displays:
T. Rogers: Lincoln & Douglas medals.
R. Lewis: 1911 and 1915 \$10.00 and \$20.00 gold respectively.

H. Meiss: 1799 U. S. silver dollar.
G. Duvall: Beautiful specimens of large U. S. cents in National page.
P. Lyon: Canadian large cents in holder.

L. Tosky: Set of Canadian large cents.
E. McBrayer: Two ancient bronze coins.

C. Schmerber: U. S. type gold set.
G. Parvin: U. S. type set in Whitman folders.

W. Broker: Various toned U. S. silver dollars of 1897.

F. Howe: Canadian coins in plastic.
S. Kaplan: Four denominations U. S. paper money in acetate holders.

M. Fessenden: Complete set Mercury dimes in Whitman folder.

J. S. Marks: Proof 1875 20c.
C. Hubble: Set Roosevelt dimes, unc.

— MARVIN FESSENDEN
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB — 192nd meeting Jan. 4, Carter Hotel, 23 present; auction.

Displays:
Joseph Lukas: Cartwheels of the world.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: Tokens — Jackson, Archibold Young of New York, king of clubs with reverse of queen of diamonds, beehive called wisdom and pleasure.

Douglas Boutall, Jr.: Chinese fantasy coins.

Nathan Gold: South Carolina bond scrip.

Laura Caddy: Medal of the sinking of the Lusitania and other tokens.

Matt Gazso: Current coins of the Far East.

Harold Poxson: 1934 Chinese soviet dollar.

— MARJORIE GOLD
Secretary

COIN CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND — Regular meeting Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Jan. 27th; 48 present.

Pres. Constable turned the meeting over to Mr. Wrathall, who announced that this was a bourse meeting and it was open for business.

Exhibits:
Dr. Constable: Type set of half cents.

Earl Tuttle: English crowns, 1552 to 1955 (30 pieces).

— D. S. WRATHALL
Secretary

CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB — The following officers elected for 1956: Lamar Folda, president; Joe B. Davis, vice president; Mrs. Lamar Folda, re-elected secretary; Milton B. Priour, re-elected treasurer; Bruce Patton, publicity chairman; W. O. Hutt, librarian. The club meets the first Wednesday and the third Tuesday of the month at Lindale Recreation Center at 7:30 p.m.

— MRS. LAMAR FOLDA
Secretary

DAYTON COIN CLUB — 186th meeting Jan. 5 at the Miami Hotel; 12 in attendance. The following officers were elected for 1956: President, Henry C. Banner; Vice President, Vincent Bryant; Sec'y, Treas., Ian Hardcastle; Sergeants at Arms, Vincent Bryant, Jr. and Bill Hoffman; Curator, Robert W. McGinnis.

A highlight was the showing of A.N.A. slides on "Fractional Currency," during which Urban Thobe gave an extemporaneous commentary including highlights on distinguishing marks, printing, the paper used, and methods of combating counterfeiting.

— IAN HARDCASTLE
Secretary

DES MOINES COIN CLUB — 176th meeting, January 6, at Y.M.C.A., 19 present; Pres. Chas. W. Delk, Sr. presided; auction.

The annual election was held with Mr. Delk, president, Harold C. Baker, vice president, and R. G. Bullard, secretary-treasurer being re-elected.

Mr. Altman reviewed a recent local news article crediting a mint official as saying that most gold coins are now in the hands of collectors with a \$20 gold piece now worth \$60 to \$70 with some varieties worth thousands of dollars. Mr. Altman also reported on the absence of rare dates among 1500 Indian cents recently collected from vending machines.

The club secretary was instructed to order proof sets for members.

— R. G. BULLARD
Secretary-Treasurer

EAST BAY COIN CLUB — Jan. 13 meeting Danish hall, Gilbert Eaton presided; 71 present.

R. G. McArthur, President of the California State Numismatic Association, installed officers for 1956. Our new president, Don Thrall, then accepted the chair with a word of thanks.

Displays:
Carl Schweitzer: Watch fob pressed from coins.

Clifford Bloom: Monaco 100 franc gold piece of Prince Albert I 1896, struck at the Paris Mint.

Roy Hill: "S" mint historical pictures. First year gold coins 1854, \$1 and \$10 and last year 1 and 10 cents.

Oleg. Maslenikov: Ruble of Elizabeth of Russia, commemorative victory over Prussia, Aug. 14, 1959.

Kirby Brown: Babylonian clay tablets, 2100 BC and 2200 BC.

Mike Carr: 1829 half cent, 1852 and 1892 cents, 1856 half dime, 1876 quarter and 1853 half dollar.

Don Rhodes: Book: *The Dated European Coinage Prior to 1501* by Frey (1914); German 5 marks, 3 marks and 2 marks silver.

Ken Allen: Type set of gold coins and gold bank note.

Leo Young: Mis-struck coins and paper money; mis-struck gold, gold and silver bars of the S. F. mint.

Arnold Rosing: 1948 Muscat proof set of ½ ryal, 50, 20, 10, 5 and 2 bulzus.

Charles Kappen: Book: *Lives of Boulton and Watt* by Smiles.

Roy Hill introduced the speaker of the evening, Arthur C. Carmichael, Sup't. United States mint, San Francisco. He spoke on the history of money, establishment of the first mint bureaus, and the various operations of the "S" mint since 1854. At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Carmichael answered several questions from the audience.

— D. J. REDMOND
Recording Secretary

EUGENE COIN CLUB — 12th meeting Jan. 15, Fred Lamb Cottage, Skinner's Butte Park, Eugene, Oregon; 19 present; Pres. Al Sorensen presided; auction; refreshments.

Mrs. Jessie Jackson installed new officers for 1956:

President: Allison R. Sorensen
Vice President: Robert C. Hamilton
Secretary: Mrs. Blanche Sorensen
Treasurer: Francis C. Potwin
Librarian-Curator: Herbert Chatterton
Executive Council: Alvin H. Bray, Claude B. Washburne, and Wesley E. Jackson.

Al Sorensen spoke of his confidence in the club from the start twelve months ago with only 13 original members. He read list of 32 members.

Howard G. Humphrey explained progress made on membership cards and showed a crude cut of the card showing the emblem.

— BLANCHE SORESEN
Secretary

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB — 16th meeting Jan. 5, auditorium of Frisco Building, 700 W. Vickery; President Phil Wygant presided; 52 present. The president reappointed Faith Lewis and Ralph Graves as the committee on publicity.

The program was presented by junior members; Faith Lewis, Charles Machune, David Farmer, Tommy Roark, Donald Johnson and Donald Lee each spoke upon the theme, "What the Coin Club Has Meant to Me." After interesting individual exhibits were shown, a benefit auction grossed \$39.65.

— FAITH LEWIS
Reporter

FOUR COUNTY COIN CLUB — New officers are: John J. Pawlaczyk, president; William Ferris, vice president; Mrs. William Kirk, secretary-treasurer.

— MRS. WILLIAM KIRK
Secretary-Treasurer

GRAND RAPIDS COIN CLUB — 75th meeting January 19, Variety Room of Rowe Hotel; auction; 27 present. Officers for 1956 are: president, Wallace Webster; vice president, Karl O'Dell; secretary-treasurer, Florence Hughes; sgt. at arms, Stanley Kant.

P. H. Frans gave an informative talk on U. S. coins and currency, entitled, "Coins and Currency from Columbus to Lincoln." To illustrate his speech, Mr. Frans displayed specimens of outstanding types and varieties. Informal discussion of the display ensued.

— MRS. FLORENCE HUGHES
Secretary-Treasurer

GREENSBORO COIN CLUB — 22nd meeting January 14, Mayfair Cafeteria, O. D. Gibbs, president, presided; auction; 30 present. E. J. Stoker, chairman of nominating committee presented the new slate of officers: President, J. W. B. Bason; Vice Pres., J. W. Jackson, Jr.; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Viola A. Braxton; Board of Directors: Garland Coble, Jesse Miller, T. C. Lohr, E. F. Coble, J. McNeely Miller, John Garner. After installation of officers, President Bason announced that this was the second anniversary of the club and to commemorate the occasion there was a birthday cake and coffee for refreshments.

Exhibits:

Jesse Miller: 1804 large cent restrike unc.; early English gold; Roman Republic denarii.

Fred H. Thompson: Complete U. S. gold commemorative set Confederate ½ Dol. restrike; part set 50 cent commemorative.

— MRS. VIOLA A. BRAXTON
Secretary-Treasurer

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB — 182nd meeting December 21, 1955, Washington Hotel; 56 present; ladies night and Christmas party; W. E. Pollard, charter member installed the following officers for the year 1956:

President: Paul A. Hand
Vice President: Francis C. Keith
Secretary: R. O. Jarvis
Treasurer: Jack Hutchison
Directors: Neil Certain, Ralph W. Johns, William P. Hurt, Ralph A. Brown.

Arrangements for the Central States Numismatic Society convention here April 27, 28, and 29 are almost completed. Outstanding entertainers of national reputation have been engaged for the banquet.

— R. O. JARVIS
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB — 183rd meeting, Hotel Washington, Jan. 25, 61 present; Pres. Hand presided; auction. Mr. Fiscus, chairman of the Central States convention committee reported progress in all departments.

Neil Certain, curator, introduced the following exhibitors:

Fred Claffey: Coins of Ludwig I of Bavaria as described in the Dec., 1955, *Numismatist*.

Eugen A. Dselskaley: 72 coins, all holed.

Harold B. Metcalf, Sr.: Ceremonial flag of the German Youth Foundation from its headquarters at Nuremberg, Germany.

Robert E. Bender: Coin glass. Manufactured by the Central Glass Co. of Wheeling, West Virginia, for 5 months in 1892, until stopped by agents of U. S. treasury. The dies and all merchandise in stock were destroyed. Mr. Bender displayed and described the following pieces, compute with 20c pieces, goblet with half dollars, wine with half dimes, beer mug with silver dollars, toothpick holder, Columbus-Vespucius, in red, small hand lamp with 20c pieces on its base, salt and pepper with quarter dollars, spoon-holder, Columbia coins gilded in gold, sauce dish, scalloped rim, footed, rare, six medallions, frosted, actual size, closely resemble quarter dollars.

— R. O. JARVIS
Secretary

INLAND EMPIRE COIN CLUB - Third annual banquet and exhibit, Spokane Hotel, Jan. 21; 84 present. Featured were the installation of new officers, presentation of award to outgoing Pres. H. C. Cardle, entertainment by a young accordionist and a community sing. Following the program, prizes were awarded the exhibit winners: Grand prize - Charles A. Spatari; U. S. division - Ed Kozisek, Arlene Dark, H. C. Cardle. Foreign - Charles A. Spatari, Mrs. Bob Alexander, James Riley. Miscellaneous - Lee Dark.

The 1956 officers: President. Ted Farrier; Vice President, Lester Greenwood; Secretary, Arlene Dark; Treasurer, Mrs. Bob Alexander. The evening was topped with our March of Dimes donation auction followed by a regular auction.

- ARLENE DARK
Secretary

LOGANSPOUT COIN CLUB - Meeting Nov. 16 Farmers and Merchants State bank; 10 present; auction. Exhibited were U. S. cents, proof U. S. silver dollars and quarters.

- W. D. JACKSON
Publicity Chairman

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB - The annual guest and family night at the Apple Valley Steak House, January 21, with many members and guests present. Charles M. Johnson, outgoing president, introduced Charles R. Ruby as M. C. for the evening program, which featured a series of three minute talks relating to outstanding numismatic experiences or items in the collections of members present. Abel Sampson, Maurice Jensen, E. L. Sims, Ben Williams, Mrs. E. J. Marks and S. J. Kabealo comprised the speaking group. Sol Alexander, incoming president, outlined the program for the new year and closed the evening activities.

- CHARLES M. JOHNSON
Reporter

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB - 35th meeting Dec. 16; Vice President Arthur Phillips presided; McKee Street Firehouse in Floral Park Centre, L. I.; 12 present.

The following were elected:
President: Foster M. Jenkins
Vice President: Emil Voigt
Secretary: Vincent W. Alones
Treasurer: William C. Thompson
Chairman Membership: Hugh Stone
Librarian and ANA Representative:
Robert Cohn

Trustees: M. Granis, Foster M. Jenkins.
Exhibits:

Vincent W. Alones: Unc. large cents 1848 to 1856.

R. R. Baumann: Mercury dimes 1916 to 1945.

Robert Cohn: Ancient coins.

C. J. Edgar: 1878-S trade dollar made into a locket.

Joseph Lunz: U. S. proof set 1937 and Japanese coins.

Michael Granis: 2 siglos 561-546 BC; tetradrachm of Augustus.

R. Picker: Mass. $\frac{1}{2}$ cent; 1797 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent; 1794 cent; Bryan dollar; Lafayette dollar; Norse thick and thin.

W. C. Thompson: 1952 to 1955 mint sets; Iowa comm.

Robert J. Schoeck: Silver dollars of Europe and Mexico.

Hugh P. Stone: 1938 to 1955 proof sets U. S.; Cincinnati $\frac{1}{2}$ dollar set.

Emil Voigt: Freak \$10 1950 A federal reserve note printed on single sheet obverse and reverse.

- V. W. ALONES
Secretary

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB - 36th meeting, Vice President Elect Emil Voigt presiding, Jan. 27, McKee Street Firehouse in Floral Park Centre, L. I.; 25 present.

The highlight of the evening was the showing of slides from the A.N.A. Colonial series. Richard Picker was the narrator who also exhibited his collection of over 50 colonial coins in silver and copper.

Exhibits:

Vincent W. Alones: Colonial cents of New Jersey and others.

R. R. Baumann: Washington Quarters 1950-1955 unc.

Robert Cohn: U. S. *Patterns* by Adams & Woodin, *Coins of the Bible* by Banks, *Greek Coins*.

C. J. Edgar: 1905 Lewis & Clark \$1.00, 1915-S Pan Pacific \$1.00, 1926 Phila. Sesqui, \$2.50.

Michael Granis: Stater of Aegina (early type) Shekel of the 1st revolt, two denarii of Augustus, gold daric - King Darius, two tetradrachms of Antioch and Augustus.

Joseph Lunz: Colonial coins, 1786 New Jersey cents, Virginia cents and Woods one-half penny.

Richard Picker: Over 50 colonial coins in silver, copper and different die varieties.

A. Phillips: Lincoln medals in various metals.

Joseph Salerno: Candy dish made of 20 franc pieces, candy dish of 16 franc pieces all different dates.

Robert J. Schoeck: 1955 Mexico set and Saxony thaler.

Milton D. Smith: U. S. proof sets 1950 to 1955 in holders.

Hugh P. Stone: South Africa medals of King George 6th and Elizabeth the 2nd; misc. U. S. $\frac{1}{2}$ dollars.

William C. Thompson: Colonial coins including the bar cent.

Dr. Tibor A. Vince: U. S. gold type set in plastic.

Emil Voigt: Silver dollars of the world in a Hollander book.

Oscar L. Susskind: Extremely rare New York state cent "Liber Natus" Rosa Americana penny, Virginia one-half penny, Woods one-half penny, cents of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, Kentucky, fugio, chain cent, Washington cent, two bust type, pine tree shilling.

- V. W. ALONES
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB - 334th meeting Jan. 6, Forresters Hall; 134 present; auction. Retiring President Spence presided at the installation of officers and the new president, Earl Glen Whitehead assumed the chair.

George Bennett talked on ancient coins, accompanied by an exhibit.

Exhibits:

V. H. Fraser: Proof coins.

George Bennett: Ancient coins.

Jack Seeler: Mis-strikes and freaks.

- MRS. O. S. GARRETSON
Secretary

MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - 53rd meeting Jan. 26th, First Christian Church, Baltimore. Plans were made to

visit Washington numismatists in the near future. Also, our group intends to meet at the Garrett House, Baltimore, home of the famed Garrett and Johns Hopkins University collections, in March.

Exhibits:

T. Gordon Roberts: Mellon notes. Only Secretary of the Treasury with name on large and small size notes; Mellon National Bank with Mellon's signature as president; six pairs of small notes with consecutive numbers as series changed, two star notes.

Edward W. Cockey: Coins of Bible days, two widow's mites, gold stater of Philip II, 30 coins between 144 B.C. and 34 B.C.

— HARRY C. JONES
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB—December 19th meeting, Union Planter's national bank, Highland Heights branch; Pres. Taubenblatt presided; 20 present. An open discussion was held on the improvement of our club in the preceding year.

Our annual dinner party was held Jan. 17th at the Sombrero Restaurant honoring our new president, W. H. Broderick.

— J. E. HIGGINS
Secretary-Treasurer

MIAMI COIN CLUB—87th meeting at Y. M. C. A., Jan. 19. The following were installed for the ensuing year:

President: J. F. Pollard

Vice Pres.: Andrew E. Kelpsh

Secretary: Mrs. V. C. Snow

Treasurer: W. M. Roberts

Sergeant-at-Arms: Lee A. Hervey, Jr.

Librarian: Miss Virginia Imler

Governors: Otto T. Sghia, Fred Lakosky, Amedee Renuart.

Wm. Fox Steinberg announced that he and Otto Sghia had visited a group of collectors in Key West to assist them in organizing a club in that city.

Exhibits:

Wm. Fox Steinberg: Complete set of Indian head quarter eagles, Lafayette dollar, Isabella quarter, coronation set of Geo. V of England, including gold; specimen of pack saddle money of Siam, a presentation 20 ticals of Siam given to notables present at cremation of queen mother.

A. E. Kelpsh: Lauenburg double thaler, an original Joachimsthaler, 4 reales of Charles IV of Spain bearing oval counterstamp of Geo. III of England, Russian copper beard tax token.

Otto T. Sghia: 11 piece set of minor commemorative gold.

— VERA C. SNOW
Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—182nd meeting Hotel Roosevelt Jan. 9; Pres. Arno S. Meyer presided; 35 present; auction. Cards were given out and five numismatic questions were stated by D. Wayne Johnson. Wm. A. Mary received a prize, being the only one present who answered four correctly. Paul Coulter, Fred Bascom and C. Lounsbury formed a panel which was given questions on numismatics to be answered within 30 seconds. The one whose question was not answered was permitted to select a coin from a treasure chest offered by Mr. Johnson. Seventy questions were offered of which the panel missed only 10.

— W. G. ARNOLD
Secretary-Treasurer

MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB—8th meeting Jan. 9, Monterey (Cal.) Park Community Center; auction; 36 present. The following installed for 1956: Edward M. Paap, pres.; Dr. Z. W. Wyatt, vice pres.; George D. Dashiell, treas.; Letha L. Tschudy, sec.; Vera Schymos, corr. sec.; directors. Dr. Gordon Bowen, James McKenzie, John Monnecke, Eric Gray, Ralph Graves.

— VERA SCHY MOS
Corresponding Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—264th meeting Jan. 12th, Military Park Hotel in Newark. V. P. Mayer presided. Present, 16.

Exhibits:

J. P. Keller: Proof set liberty head nickels.

J. F. Thatcher: Silver dollars—1797, 98, 99, 1800; 1878S trade dollar; 1807 Spanish milled dollar; 1798 overdate dollar.

U. Alder: U. S. silver dollars, 1878 to 1934; 1876 trade doll. unc.

W. T. Anton: \$5 note, 1907, \$5 sil. cert. 1899, \$5 and \$10 national currency 1902.

J. A. Brown: Ancient coins with modern haircuts; Medal of Aztec calendar.

L. O. Goodman: 6 store cards, Civil War, of New York City; 1946 Canadian dollar.

H. M. Oechsner: Silver dollars—(2) 1795, (2) 1796 1 unc. 1797, 1798 proof, proof trade dollars—1873, 1878.

T. L. Baskin: 1878 proof dollar, freak Canadian quarter.

— T. L. BASKIN
Secretary

THE NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—565th meeting Jan. 13, No. 45 Park Ave.; Pres. Vernon L. Brown presided; 27 present.

Exhibits:

Wm. T. Anton: \$10, 1902; \$5, 1902; \$5 U. S. note, 1907; \$5 silver certificate, 1890.

Wm. H. Arthur: Negotiable instruments depicting different vignettes and revenue stamps before and after Civil War.

H. S. Bareford: Colonial N. J. and Comm. coppers, including many rarities.

Dr. J. Blanchard: Autographed copy of W. L. Ormsby's *Bank Note Engraving*, and "Report of the Committee, etc. Relative to the Mode of Preventing Forgery," London 1819.

V. L. Brown: Cambodia—10, 20, 50 centavos 1953; Viet Nam—10, 20SU, 50Xu 1953; Mexico—1, 5, 10, 20, 50 centavos, 5 and 10 pesos 1955.

H. J. Erlanger: Books on Nuremberg coins and medals—Imhof, Hagen, Kellner, Gebert (tokens), Will (medals of Nuremberg university, at Altdorf).

A. R. Feldman: Peterson's *Complete Coin Book* 1859 (all \$10 pioneer pieces sold for \$9.85).

John J. Ford, Jr.: Proof notes, printed by Perkins, Fairman, for various British, Irish banking firms.

Damia Francis: Seven Washington pieces, Low No. 150.

J. R. Francis: Numismatic literature—notes, articles and volumes on Canadian tokens.

R. Gallo: Lyman Low book on hard times tokens.

E. K. Hessberg: *Art of Coin Collecting* by Leonard Forrer; *Coins* by Edward W. Linecar.

David J. McClymont: Counterfeit detector ca. 1875; Farran Zerbe's "price list" 1904.

Thos. F. Morris: \$50 U. S. cons. 4% July 1, 1877; 30 year bond with coupons attached; \$10 compound interest 1864; \$50 legal 1862; \$100 national currency - 2nd charter period.

Mrs. F. Henry Norweb: Five immune Columbias silver, no dot, no star; George III obverse, Vermont obverse, Constelatio (2 known) with dot and star, unc.

Dorothy Paschal: Four old catalogs of famous sales of U. S. coins.

R. Picker: Photostatic copy of Maris plates; reprint of Low's *Hard Times Tokens*; piece of copper ore from the Higley mine in Granby, Conn.; three Talbot Allum & Lee cents; two continental dollar restrikes; 1787 N. J. 58-n. struck over Vermont.

G. Reale: Blake: *U. S. Paper Money; Early Half Dimes* by Newlin.

Mark M. Salton: Cornelis Evertsen. Silver medal 1666 by W. Muller VI, II, 550 fr. 529.1. naval med. 575.

Oscar G. Schilke: 1732 dobla of Brazil - John V.

C. Douglas Smith: Large cents - 1797 S-124 perfect die, 1798 S-180 perfect die, 1798 S-180 broken rev. die, 1800 S-201 perfect rev. die, 1800 S-201 swollen rev. die.

R. Solomon: *Small Calif. and Territorial Gold Coins* - Burnie; *Art in Coinage* - Sutherland; *Money and Exchange* - Stanley Vevons 1875.

Thomas J. Wass III: *Large cents 1798-9* by Clapp; cents 1798 S164, S170, S182; *Half Cents* by Gilbert; U. S. half cents 1803 G1, 1805 G3 and 1809 G1, all illustrated in Gilbert's book.

A bronze medal was awarded to Herbert J. Erlanger for the excellence of his exhibit.

The chairman stated that Archer M. Huntington passed away December 11th, 1955 and George H. Blake on December 23rd, 1955. Tribute was paid to the memory of these members by rising for a moment of silent prayer.

Mr. Bareford reported that the Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention will be held May 4th, 5th, 6th.

- E. K. HESSBERG
Secretary-Treasurer

OAK PARK COIN CLUB - 60th meeting January 13 at Community Chest Rooms; 40 present. New officers were installed:

President: Paul Igelman
Vice Pres.: Walter Nemecek
Sec'y.-Treas.: Mary E. Harris
Exhibits:

George Howe: Freak Lincoln cents, 1853 3c silver, unc. 1 and 2 peso Philippine victory notes.

Frank Kostner: Complete set of large cents from 1835.

Samuel Marich: Unc. and proof commemorative gold set, unc. set of fractional currency.

Earl Salisbury: St. Gauden's \$20 gold, Isabella 25c (with story of "hoss trade" involved), 25 Year Chicago Coin Club medal.

Ben Odesser: Morgenthau medal from the mint.

Harry Flower: Irish gun money.

- MARY E. HARRIS
Secretary-Treasurer

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB - 210th meeting; Dec. 28; Brea, Calif., Woman's Clubhouse; Pres. Winn Osborne presiding; 101 present; exhibits; refreshments; auction.

Announcement that Dr. C. Glenn Curtis would present a program entitled "2300 Years of Coins" was a strong incentive to bring so many members and guests to this meeting in the middle of the busy holiday season. Elaborately illustrated with excellent slides of many of the best known ancient coins, the speaker by recorded voice told their story and history. Not content with ancients alone, he went on to show many famous coins from the following centuries, ending with the U. S. Lincoln cent and a special tribute to the Great Emancipator.

- HERB BERGEN
Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB - 211th meeting; 17th annual banquet and installation of officers Jan. 25; Woman's Clubhouse, Brea, Cal.; Herb Bergen, chairman of the banquet committee, welcomed the 100 members and guests present.

The chairman introduced T. Kirk Hill as master of ceremonies who rose to the occasion like a professional, notwithstanding frequent interruptions by Dr. C. Glenn Curtis who claimed that he was appointed to act as MC by virtue of a letter purportedly signed by Ex-President Winn Osborne. The open dispute between the two turned out to be one of the entertainment highlights of the evening.

After introduction of various numismatic celebrities who came from as far away as San Jose and Palo Alto, the audience was delighted by Frank Rosas Mexican Orchestra and a charming Spanish dancer, Miss Lucero.

The Honorable Leroy Dawson, judge of the superior court of Los Angeles, then took over as speaker. His reputation as one of the most entertaining speakers in Southern California was certainly confirmed as he told of his long court experiences. When the speaker concluded he was presented with a beautiful double eagle as a gift to Mrs. Dawson who was unable to be with him. Thirty-two other numismatic gifts donated by coin dealers from all parts of the country were also given to lucky dinner guests as door prizes.

Leonel C. Panosh, president of ANA, came from San Diego to install the new officers. Answering his roll call they were inducted as follows: president, Joseph Courreges; vice president, Charles Colver; secretary, Herbert Bergen; treasurer, William Hogue; librarian, Dr. C. Glenn Curtis; directors, Winn Osborne, Dr. C. L. Emmons, John Stoppelwerth, Charles Boothe. Director William Jack Davis was unable to attend.

Past president Osborne then spoke about his "Accomplishments" for the year 1955 when the club membership reached a record 227 members. For his fine work he was presented with a gavel specially engraved for the occasion. Mrs. Osborne was also presented with a handsome gift for permitting Winn to give so much of his time to club activities.

The meeting was concluded by the new president, Joseph Courreges, who spoke about his "Expectations" for the year 1956. The customary presentation of the large floral piece on the head table to Mrs. Courreges was the signal for all to go home.

- HERB BERGEN
Secretary

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB—194th meeting, called to order by Retiring President J. B. Sureck, 19 present; Jan. 24th; First National Bank. On behalf of the incoming officers, Vice President elect J. Dunn thanked the outgoing officers and accepted installation in office. J. Salinger, the new librarian, introduced a new portion to the monthly program, a brief review of numismatic news of worth which he gathered from the various journals in the club library. Such an innovation might be of value in other clubs where the duties of the librarian offer a similar opportunity.

Exhibits:

P. K. Anderson: Token for \$2.44 issued by the *Reader's Digest*.

R. Carlisle: Choice triple thaler of Leopold the Hogmout, Duke of Austria, dated 1675.

J. Dunn: Beautifully mounted board of representative coins including an Aegina stater, silver 40 reis piece of John I of Portugal, 5 centimes of Napoleon II (1819), Japanese tempo of 1864, and several cowrie shells used for money in the Pacific islands. Also a proof A.N.S. 1919 Versailles peace medal. J. Koberg: Complete set of large and small Canadian cents mounted on a board, and a German "vampire note" and the article on these inflation bills recently published in the *Numismatist*, p. 1307, 1955.

Dr. J. Lhotka: Four medieval German bracteates including those of Dietrich the Oppressed and Henry the Tall, Margraves of Meissen, and two others of the Bishops of Augsburg.

Melvin Irvin: 8 reales piece of Charles IV of Spain (dated 1806) struck in Mexico City.

Cathy Love: 5 centavos of 1904 from Mexico.

J. Overstreet: "Coffee" token for 5c issued by the DeLux Cafe at Las Vegas N.M.

R. Osborne: Complete set of Netherlands coins of Queen Wilhelmina found in a shelled Dutch bank during World War II by an American soldier and brought back to Oklahoma by this soldier.

M. C. Sauer: Billon Roman tetradrachm of Egypt of Claudius II.

J. B. Sureck: Proof set of "coins" issued by the Pretender to the long extinguished throne of Trebizond which fell to the Turks in 1461 in the name of Michael III of the Italian House of Tessaglia, (see *Numismatist*, p. 1324, 1955).

J. Salinger: Two U. S. hard times tokens of 1837 and 1841.

V. Stangel: Complete U. S. gold type set lacking only 18th century issues.

O. W. Timms: 1936-D U. S. quarter.

— J. LHOTKA, JR.
Acting Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Meeting January 9th, Multnomah Hotel in Portland; 44 present. A committee was appointed to plan for National Coin Week. J. C. Bushnell reported on the California State Numismatic Association convention. S. L. Burnaugh has started a collection of wooden nickels and already has about 300 which he displayed in a vertical rack which has leaves of plastic in which the nickels are encased. Each nickel can be viewed easily.

Displays:

Lloyd Ruff: Monaco money and crowns of the countries commencing with the letters A and B.

John Townsley: Proof set of liberty nickels.

T. G. Taylor: 2½ dollar gold pieces, Clyde L. Davis: King Geo. VI and Queen Elizabeth Canadian currency.

Mrs. Clyde L. Davis: Japanese bills and sets of foreign coins.

John Shearman: Set \$2½ coins.

Ralph L. Fishbach: 1941 and 1943 mint sets.

Leo H. Johnson: Indian head and Lincoln cents, buffalo nickels and type set commemorative halves complete.

John Slusher: Kellogg \$20 piece from Calif. 1850, also set of Japanese coins in a folder.

Geo. McLarty: Old currency.

Dr. Ralph Isaac: Mexico 8 real 1829 E° M° mint, a very rare mint.

John Trout: Commemorative half dollars.

Robert Carter: Large cents.

Don Reeder: Lewis and Clark 1905 and Louisiana Purchase 1904 commemoratives.

Neil Burley: U. S. mint exhibit of World's Columbian exposition at Chicago in 1893.

— MRS. CLYDE L. DAVIS
Secretary

OSWEGO COUNTY NUMISMATIC CLUB

— Jan. 23 meeting, Elks home, eight present.

Officers were installed for the coming year:

Pres.: Thomas Preston

Vice Pres.: Robert Goodman

Sec.-Treas.: Floyd Boynton

Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

At this meeting the members exhibited their collections of U. S. and Canadian coins.

At the close of the meeting slides were shown on various coins.

— FLOYD BOYNTON
Secretary

OZARKS COIN CLUB—December 19 meeting, Springfield, Mo., public library; 26 present; Pres. C. E. Munson presided; speaker, Lewis M. Reagan; special guests members of the Joplin Coin Club.

Exhibits: Proof sets 1936-1955; liberty head nickels complete in proof; Jefferson nickels complete uncirculated; standing liberty quarters complete uncirculated; set of quarter eagles; gold type sets, uncirculated.

On Dec. 13, the club enjoyed a chicken dinner and Christmas party at the home of E. B. Pope, with gift exchange of coins.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—479th meeting Jan. 25, Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco; Pres. John E. Ohls presided; 68 present. The topic for the evening was "Odd and Curious Money of the World." There were 19 exhibits.

The speaker was Leo A. Young, who talked on our topic. He had a very large display, some "money" dating back to the "clay tablet."

— F. C. POWELL
Secretary

PENINSULA COIN CLUB—22nd meeting Jan. 5th, Roy Hill, president, presiding; 29 present; auction. The club meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month at the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 725 University Ave., Palo Alto, Calif.

A. W. Ritchie of the East Way Coin

Club was guest speaker and talked on Chinese paper money from ancient to modern times, which he illustrated with his own extensive collection.

Linn Winterbotham of the chamber of commerce was present and presented the Club with its new membership certificate. This makes us the second club in California to become a member of its local chamber of commerce.

Interesting exhibits were shown by Ralph Mitchell, A. W. Ritchie, Alvin R. Smith, Syl C. Tully, Jr., E. A. Parker, A. W. Church, Phil Stevenson, Lester Saal, Mike Crady, Madeline Bergman, and Roy Hill.

— LETHA GAMBLE
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB — 246th meeting, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Dec. 20; Xmas party; Pres. George Magee presided; 56 present. Arthur Sipe reported that the New Sheraton Hotel was selected as the 1957 A.N.A. convention location in Philadelphia. Byron Hoke and Edwood Schwartz reported on M. A. N. A.

Exhibits:
Dan McDonald: Colonial notes of Yorktown.

Clarence Young: A.N.A. medals in silver and bronze. A reply from Pres. Eisenhower in answer to a birthday greeting.

— GEORGE J. EPLEY
Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB — 173rd meeting Dec. 14 was a dinner meeting; 58 attending. Among the visitors were Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary and Treasurer of MANA, and George Walton of Roanoke. Mr. Walton had a coin display which included the 1913 Liberty Head nickel and the 1876 30c piece. The other display, set up by Mr. Bacon, was the club's exhibit that took third place in Philadelphia. Mr. Cluverius presided; auction.

Mr. Jones talked about the convention in Philadelphia and the number of clubs in MANA. Following Mr. Jones' talk, Mr. Walton gave the reasons why the MANA convention was being held in Richmond for 1956.

Mr. Cluverius called on Mrs. Hardy, the outgoing secretary, to restate the outstanding events of 1955. These included the club's visit to McGuire veterans hospital, the honorary life membership bestowed upon Ben Delano and Dr. Hurst and the fact that the club had 31 members joining the club in 1955.

— STEVE PROCTOR
Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB — 174th meeting Jan. 11, Byrd Park Clubhouse; 37 present; Mr. Cluverius presiding. Mr. Brown said that we should try to get the meetings held in one of the public schools in order to get membership.

It was suggested that we hold our supper earlier in the year because of MANA. It was decided that we would have a banquet during the convention at a cost of \$5.00 per person.

— STEVE PROCTOR
Secretary

ROCHESTER JUNIOR NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 91st meeting Jan. 20th, Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences; Pres. Robert Stalker presided. This meeting was Senior Night and the senior members of the R. N. A. made up a panel. The speakers, all of whom are

experts, were: Messrs. Elston, Judd, Elchorn, Moyes, Ricard. Some of the questions asked were: Will the price of gold coins increase or decrease? Where can foreign mint sets be obtained? Will the 1955-S cents soon increase in value? What would be the best type of coin to start collecting?

— DONALD LANGLOIS
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 954th meeting Jan. 17, Museum of Arts and Sciences; 39 present; Pres. Howard F. Osterman presided.

The program for this meeting was given by our program chairman, Edwin V. Quagliana. His subject was "Pirates and Their Coins." He gave an interesting account of the historical background of the most notorious pirates during the colonial days. Some little known and surprising facts of these people were revealed. Various coins in the possession of the pirates and also those coins found among their buried treasure were described.

Exhibits:
George J. Bauer: 11 obsolete Rochester bank notes.

John J. Pittman: Spanish cross money — 8 real of Phillip V of Spain 1739; 1536 Dominican mint ¼ real, Chas. & Joanna; 1536, 4 reals Chas. & Joanna; ½, 1 and 4 reals of Phillip V 1735; a bit piece.

Floyd B. Newell: *The Scottish Coinage* by Stewart.

Barney Bloom: Plastic holder by Boris Wishy of the Brooklyn Coin Club for the past presidents; old blunderbuss pistol.

Edward A. Gilroy: U. S. pattern eagles of 1861 and 1863; also pattern dollar of 1866.

William R. Moyes: \$10 federal reserve note 1950-A with inverted reverse.

William A. Elston, Jr.: 1955 proof set of the British Carribean Territories — Eastern group.

— MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 44th annual banquet of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held Saturday, Jan. 7th, at the Manger Rochester Hotel, with 116 members and guests present. This was the largest attendance recorded for our banquet.

A duet consisting of piano and violin presented a program of dinner music. John J. Pittman was master of ceremonies. Norman F. Prince led the singing and also sang several numbers.

The annual presidential medal was presented to the Retiring President by Pres. Howard F. Osterman. The recipient of this year's award was James I. McGowan. The medal is the work of a past president, sculptor and medalist, Alphonse A. Kolb.

Special awards of two honorary life memberships were presented to John W. Sloane and Barney Bloom for long service. Both are former presidents of the R. N. A. Orchids were given to Mrs. Bloom and Mrs. Louise Radtke.

The entertainment was a two scene play presented by Alphonse A. Kolb with the aid of the piano and violin duet. Among the guests were members and wives from the Albany Numismatic Society, Albion Coin and Stamp Club, Four County Coin Club, Genesee Valley Hobby Council, Bison City Coin Club and Buffalo Numismatic Association.

— MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN
Secretary

ROYAL OAK COIN CLUB - Meeting Jan. 9th; installation of following officers:

President: Robert Lienert
Vice President: Bert Hotchkiss
Secretary: Homer Simons
Treasurer: William Stein
Governors: Wm. Kelly, chmn., Dr. Frank Limpert, Ben Smith.
- HOMER SIMONS
Secretary

ST. PETERSBURG COIN CLUB - 51st meeting Jan. 20, Florida Power Idea Center, St. Petersburg, Fla.; 39 present; Pres. Caryl Carper presided. The entertainment was provided by slides of pattern trade dollars and two cent pieces in the collection of William Guild. The slides showed the evolution of design from the trial pieces to the final type used for circulation. It was moved that the Club library be augmented by the purchase of at least one numismatic work each year.

- IRENE J. BANNISTER
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB - Meeting Jan. 19, VFW Clubhouse; Pres. A. Ben Coons welcomed 11 guests from 100 miles away, Coachella, Imperial Valley, high school coin club; auction; 47 present.

Announcements were made of the annual banquet, at the Sycamore Inn, Upland, on 6th April, the appointment of Dan Harley as our mintmaster, and the coins to be displayed at the National Orange Show in San Bernardino.

Brian Burke's program was fortified by two sets of commemorative halves as well as the slides. Dr. Emmons and Herb Feinberg and Opie Arnold had brought uncirculated, in plastic holders; V-nickels, buffalo, Jefferson, and shield; Barber and Mercury dimes; Barber and Washington quarters; Franklin and Barber halves; uncirc. Lincoln cent set; commem. gold set; proof sets since the war. Chas. Colver had some of his English. Honorable mention went to George Fisher for his Canadian five cent silver complete collection in plastic, even the rare '21.

- L. L. BROWN
Secretary

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - 19th annual installation of officers banquet, Jan. 28, San Diego Woman's Club; 79 present. Ralph Mitchell, a director of C.S.N.A., spoke on Bryan silver dollars. He displayed many types of the pieces. Dr. Bruce Wallace installed the officers, who are:

President: James J. Andersen
Vice President: Francis S. Jones
Secretary: James D. Smith
Treasurer: Paul Hamm
Board of Directors: Paul Boltz
Editor of the bulletin: Tom Ward
Pres. Andersen presented a distinguished service award to Francis S. Jones for his service to the club in 1955. Dr. Ray Wilson was master of ceremonies. The entertainment consisted of dances of Scotland presented by a local Scottish club.

Clyde Grimm, Harry Davidson and Charles Nissen picked the following exhibits for awards: 1st, Eugene Cooper, ancient Greek; 2nd, Ralph Mitchell, Bryan dollars; 3rd, Tom Ward, ancient Roman, and 4th, Atwood MacDonald,

U. S. currency with several rare notes. Other exhibits:

Clyde Grimm: Colonial coins.
Irving Knickerbocker: U. S. gold, proof sets, commemorative halves.
Bruce Wallace: Crowns and Chinese dollars.

Charles Leuschner: Lincoln cent freak and badges.

Paul Hamm: Necessity coins.
James Andersen: World coins and commemoratives in plastic U. S. flag.

Louis Fischer: Lincoln cents in special holder.

Mrs. Louis Fischer: Panama coins.
C. V. Kappen: Scrip and books on ancient coins.

- FRANCIS S. JONES
Vice President

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB - Fifty-second meeting, at Round Robin hall, 5900 North Cahuenga Boulevard, North Hollywood, Calif.; over 80 present; auction. Paid membership for 1955 of 85, of which 27 were new members.

Sam Kabealo spoke on coin collecting today, in which he cited the many advantages collectors have today that the early "pioneers" in the field did not have, and gave some valuable tips to beginners.

- IRIS BAUDE
Secretary

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB - Dec. 21 meeting, Green Hotel, Pasadena, Calif.; Pres. Robert Williams presided; 23 present.

Displays: Mr. Lee, Lincoln cent with die break and odd strike; Mr. Sanders, So. African proof set; Mr. Kabealo, gold coins; Mr. Graves, buffalo nickels; Mr. Reberry, Adams & Woodin's book on trial and experimental pattern coins; Mr. O'Brien, book, pictures and Byzantine coins around 640 B.C.; Mr. Bolender, 1895 chain link cent type with 15 links, also a thick type with lettered edge, 1776 Continental dollar in pewter, 1926 over 1920 quarter.

A 20 questions quiz was monitored by Mr. Kabealo which resulted in one of the most entertaining meetings of the year.

- RALPH C. GRAVES
Corresponding Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB - 228th meeting Jan. 27, annual banquet; 59 present; Hotel Edmond Meany; Pres. Ray Pelton presided; auction; master of ceremonies, Waldo Christenson. The following were duly installed: Pres. Carl Olander, Jr., Vice Pres. Lawrence McCabe, Sec. Annette Graves, Treas. Richard Burd, Board Members George Hagglund and Bert Wagner.

The history of silver coinage from coins of Lydia to date was Lawrence McCabe's contribution to the evening's enjoyment. Guests from Bellingham displayed Mr. Metcalf's gold pieces which included a \$50 slug.

Exhibits:

Eugene Gould: Silver proof set of 1873 with milled and unmilled edge of U. S. silver, and Chinese gold coins.

James Knight: Gift coins from the kings of England and Hanover showing different coinage with particular emphasis on the coats of arms used.

Ben Gorlick: Uniface coins with government counterstamps.

Marvin Myers: Currency from all over the world, each piece in use today,

mounted, showing denomination and U. S. equivalent.

Lawrence McCabe: Silver collection in keeping with his talk.

C. C. Seaman: Coins of Bible times; clay tablets 2000 B.C.; medal of Pope Pius IX; first silver coins of Europe; coins of Corinth, Alexander the Great, Darius of Persia; lepton; Julius Caesar coin; a denarius of Tiberius; one showing the manger scene; one of Herod the Great; double crown, Madonna and Child; large coin showing miracle of changing water to wine; silver piece of the last supper; copper of Pontius Pilate; a beautiful triple thaler of the crucifixion; a shekel of Tyre; a tetradrachma; one of Florence; one of Nero; gold ducat; and four pieces of maundy money.

Carl Olander, Jr.: Piece of eight; doubloon; Washington pieces; small coins coined by various colonies.

Waldo Christenson: Maundy money; coins of English and American colonies; bar cent of 1785 adapted from a uniform button; Kentucky cent 1890; Washington pieces; thalers.

Steve Bibler: Paper money, a U. S. dollar with a Spanish piece of eight behind it, railroad issued bills, one from Georgia with fine engraving of Martha and George Washington, and one of the South with 100 cents instead of one dollar.

Howard Glickert: Unusual bills showing the difference between an overprint and an offset print. The bills were two-headed.

— ANNETTE B. GRAVES
Secretary

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—January meeting on the 20th at the YWCA. New officers installed: Ed Park, president; W. Goebell, vice president; Paul Livingston, treasurer; R. Scott, secretary. Eleven present. Auction of U. S. coins. Plans for National Coin Week April 16-22 discussed.

— RICHARD W. SCOTT
Secretary

TORONTO COIN CLUB—Meeting, Royal York Hotel, Jan. 28th; 28 present; Dr. J. S. Wilkinson occupying the chair. A plaque is now hanging in the lobby of this hotel informing all that regular meetings are held here on the fourth Saturday of each month at 2:00 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Norman B. Mason spoke on trade dollars of the world and exhibited a complete type set of same.

The relative merits of cleaning and lacquering coins was one of the major points of discussion.

— PETER S. FAVRO
Secretary

WEST TENNESSEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—15th meeting, Community Room of the National Bank of Commerce, Jackson, January 9; 24 attended; R. N. James, the new president, presided. George Bennett spoke on proof coins. Robert Nolen, vice president and co-chairman of the scrapbook committee, displayed the new club scrapbook and outlined plans for full coverage of the club's activities for the permanent record. Sgt. John Paul Butler had an interesting exhibit on foreign coins.

— GEORGE BENNETT
Secretary

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Meeting January 3, Carnegie Museum Library; 11 present.

James Hendel spoke on foreign gold coins.

Exhibits:

Earl H. Compton: Photo of coin collection displayed at Salvation Army Hobby Show in December.

W. A. Gaede: 1875 U. S. \$2 lazy two bill.

James Hendel: Foreign gold coins in connection with talk; complete set of commemorative U. S. half dollars.

W. W. Woodside: Eighteen silver and copper coins of Indian native states having the name of the current British sovereign.

C. O. Stockdale: Complete set U. S. buffalo nickels extra fine to unc.

J. M. Kennedy: Silver dollar 1803, 5c silver 1857-O and 1858.

Meyer Goddy: Collection of U. S. liberty nickels and Barber dimes, quarters and half dollars, collection of 20th century Cuban coins. *Reader's Digest* token \$1 value, gold plated charm bracelet containing several different gold plated coins.

Richard T. Foley: 1929 Vatican set including 100 lira gold, 1900 Lafayette dollar, the 13 U. S. commemorative half dollars; 100th anniversary bronze medal Loyalty Group Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark; Canada Confederation medal 1927; 1915 \$2.50 U. S. gold.

— RICHARD T. FOLEY
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—418th meeting Hotel Carter, Jan. 11. 37 attending; Pres. McNamara presiding, who appointed his committees, and made plans for having a major talk given every other month; auction.

Displays were:

Austin Lloyd: 175 Canadian tokens, half of total available.

Edgar Bell: Broken bank notes and scrip of pre-Civil War period.

Doug. Bartel: Six Chinese coins of Sun Yat Sen, five patterns put out by five countries.

Joe Lukas: Letter written by Teddy Roosevelt to Jesse Benton Fremont, daughter of Sen. Thomas H. Benton.

Mr. Pettersen: History of inflation in Mexico, with the 5 peso of 1947 having 27 grains of silver; in 1950, 20 grains; in 1955, 13 grains; and the 1955 ten peso with 26 grains.

Mike Kolman: Private gold coin of Tangiers minted by Rothschilds.

Joe Simco: Medallion of Nero, bronze of Julia Mamea, bronze of Antonio and a one cent piece of "Sing Sing."

Nate Gold: 1921 issue of *The Numismatist* with the report of the first meeting of our club.

Joe Sawicki: 5 peseta of Barcelona under French rule; a 1690 silver kopeck of Russia titled Ladislav Sigismundovich.

Mr. Jacka: 1955 mint set of Mexico. Fred Hahlen: Ben Franklin half and two Franklin tokens in honor of his 250th birthday.

— FRED N. HAHLEN
Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB—100th meeting, Wolf's Cafeteria; Pres. Merrill Younkin presided; 20 present; auction. Floyd Hazelwood described many rare lots of the auction he is having Feb. 19. Merrill Younkin announced procedure for obtaining 1955 mint sets and the 1956 proof sets.

— ZEB COLLINS
Secretary

DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1956

Only the following space units are available	1 Month	3 Months		6 Months		1 Year	
		Total	Monthly	Total	Monthly	Total	Monthly
One-eighth page	\$7.45	\$21.70	\$7.25	\$42.45	\$7.10	\$80.55	\$6.75
One-quarter page	13.85	40.30	13.45	78.95	13.15	149.60	12.50
One-half page	25.00	72.75	24.25	142.50	23.75	270.00	22.50
One page	49.90	145.20	48.40	284.45	47.40	539.00	44.90
One page, inside cover ...	59.85	174.15	58.05	341.15	56.85	646.40	53.85
One page, outside cover ..	65.55	190.75	63.60	373.65	62.30	708.00	59.00

ADVERTISERS PLEASE NOTE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS

All correspondence relating to advertising should be addressed to the Advertising Manager, Burton H. Saxton, P. O. Box 548, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Make all remittances payable to the American Numismatic Association.

Advertising Contracts: These are available, covering periods of three, six and twelve consecutive months for display space as listed in the above Table of Rates, and are necessary if the schedule of reduced rates is to apply. If the advertiser prefers not to accept the Contract, such reduced rates will be granted only upon payment in advance for the period desired.

References: All advertisers who submit copy for the first time are definitely requested to furnish therewith banking or other satisfactory references.

Available Space Units: Practical considerations restrict the allocation of space units to those listed in the above table. Any amount of space (subject to any current limitations) is available IF these units or a combination of them are used. Unless contrary instructions are given, copy will be cut if found too full for the space designated; if no designation is made, it shall be understood the amount of space is left to the discretion of the Advertising Manager.

Unless under contract, smaller units than one-half page accepted subject to available space in desired issue.

Deadline: Copy must be received by the Advertising Manager by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue.

Illustrations: All cuts to be provided by the advertisers, care being used to see that they do not exceed in measurement the limits of the space unit desired. The Advertising Manager will, when requested, have suitable cuts made from furnished photographs.

Miscellaneous: Please furnish copy **separately** from your letter of transmittal. Advertising copy included in the body of a letter usually has to be re-typed for the printer; this should **not** be required. **Mail auctions not acceptable.**

Preparation of Copy: Advertising copy should be prepared with **minute care**. Carelessness invites error — something which both advertiser and publisher are anxious to avoid. Use **only** one side of the sheet. Send **originals, not carbon copies**. Use **only paper of good quality, and not of extremely light weight**.

In the absence of an Advertising Contract, when payment in advance for any number of consecutive months has been made, if change of copy has not been received by the 7th of the month for the next issue, the latest preceding advertisement will be run.

Advertisers may use a trade name, but, except in the case of an incorporated concern, the name of the proprietor or of some other responsible person connected with the firm must also appear in the advertisement.

The right to edit copy, to require payment in advance, and to decline any advertisement is specifically reserved.



B. MAX MEHL NUMISMATIST

Mehl Building

Fort Worth, Texas

For more than a half century serving the Coin Collectors of America. I buy and sell. May I serve you? Try me.

Special: 1915 Octagonal Panama-Pacific \$50 Gold. Strictly uncirculated — in original case as issued. Price \$1295. No, not a bargain. You could have bought this coin in 1915 for One Hundred Dollars! And a few years hence you will wish that you had bought this coin in 1956 for \$1295.

This is my 584th consecutive advertisement in this magazine.

SOME UNUSUAL ITEMS

PRIVATE GOLD

Baldwin & Co. \$5.00—1850. Very rare. VF	\$250.00
C. Bechtler. \$1.00—N.D. 28G. "N" in One reversed. Unc.	75.00
Clark, Gruber & Co. \$20.00—1861, faint abrasions. Unc.	800.00
Kellogg & Co. \$20.00—1854. Small edge dent makes it AU	135.00
Miners Bank. \$10.00 (1849). Beautiful. Unc.	700.00
Miners Bank. \$10.00 M/L. Choice. AU	650.00
Moffatt & Co. \$20.00—1853. Rare so nice. Unc.	225.00
Mormon. \$5.00 Lion & Beehive variety. Rare so nice. Made at Deseret Assay Office. Unc.	300.00
Mormon. As above but EF	250.00
U. S. Assay Office. \$10.00—1852. 884 Thous. Rare. Unc.	125.00
Wass, Molitor & Co. \$20.00—1855. Small head. VF	450.00

Patterns for Pioneer Gold

\$20.00—1860 Clark, Gruber & Co. Pikes Peak. (This design not adopted.) Struck in copper. Reeded edge. Rare. Unc.	60.00
\$ 2.50—1861 Clark, Gruber & Co. Pikes Peak. Struck in copper. Reeded edge. Unc.	57.50
\$10.00—1850 Baldwin & Co. Struck in pewter. Unc.	75.00
FIVE D. 1849 Massachusetts and California. Rare. Unc.	375.00

Colorado Gold Bar. No. 1082. Obv. Gold Fine 999. Ozs. 3; Dwt. 3; Gr. 13. Value \$65.57. J. Bates Col. 1902 Assayer. Unc.	700.00
Lewis & Clark, 1904 Gold Dollar mounted in stick pin. EF	45.00
Lincoln medal in bronze. 94mm. Obv. High relief bust of Lincoln. Inscription, SALVATOR PATRIAE. Rev. IN MEMORY OF THE LIFE, ACTS AND DEATH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. BORN FEB. 12, 1809—DIED APRIL 15, 1865. In case with hinged cover and back. Only 25 struck	50.00
Hudson-Fulton Celebration. Silver medal, 101 mm, in original case ..	50.00
Another as above, plus a smaller (51mm) silver medal, neither in case	45.00
1647 Brunswick-Luneburg. Triple Taler. Freidrich Hertzog. EF	75.00
1818 U. S. Large Cent, counterstamped on obv. with bust of Geo. Washington, and on rev. with bust of Lafayette. For visit of Lafayette to America. Rare. VF	35.00
1794 CENT, H-23 From French and T. J. Clarke. A beauty. Unc. ..	90.00
1792 U. S. Pattern Cent. Bust of Martha Washington (?). EF	150.00

PROOF SETS IN PLASTIC HOLDERS

1941	\$21.50	1952	\$12.00
1942 5 pcs.	19.00	1953	8.00
1942 6 pcs. (Without holder) .	20.00	1954	5.50
1950	34.00	1955	3.75
1951	25.00		

R. GREEN

P. O. Box 284

Skokie, Illinois

COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CURRENCY

FIRST UNITED STATES PAPER CURRENCY ISSUED BY THE COLONIES. EARLY HISTORICAL AMERICANA

How would you like to buy a scarce numismatic series based on 1950 prices today? HERE IS ONE OF THE FINEST COLLECTIONS BEING OFFERED TO YOU NOW. It took many years to assemble it. All items are listed in the 1950 Wayte Raymond Catalog of Colonial and Continental Currency. There are many complete sets sold as one lot, extremely difficult to assemble today. When ordering, please give second choice.

CONTINENTAL CURRENCY

THE UNITED COLONIES — PHILADELPHIA

MAY 10, 1775:	\$1.00 VG; \$2-3-4-5-6-7-8-30. Nine pcs. VF/Abt. Unc.	\$ 30.00
NOV. 29, 1775:	\$2-3-4-5-6-7-8. Seven pcs. VG/Abt. Unc.	19.50
FEB. 17, 1776:	\$1/6 A-B-C; \$1/3 A-B-C, \$1/2 A-B-C, \$1-2-3-4-7-8, \$2/3 A-B-C.	
18 pcs. Very good to Unc. V. RARE set		45.00
MAY 9, 1776:	\$1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8. VF to Unc. \$4 is poor. Eight pcs. Rare	40.00
MAY 9, 1776:	\$5.00-6.00. Two pcs. Very fine	8.00
JULY 22, 1776:	\$2-3-4-5-6-7-8-30. VG to Unc. Eight pcs. RARE set	24.00
NOV. 2, 1776:	\$2-3-4-5-6-7-8-30. VF to Unc. Eight pcs. RARE set	24.00
BALTIMORE; FEB. 26, 1777:	\$2-3-4-5-6-7-8-30. V.F. Eight pcs. RARE set	40.00
PHILADELPHIA; MAY 20, 1777:	\$4.00. Ex.F. Quite RARE	10.00
YORKTOWN; APRIL 11, 1778:	\$40.00. Ex.F. Very RARE	15.00

UNITED STATES OF NORTH AMERICA

JAN. 14, 1779:	\$5-20-30-35-40-45-50-55-60-65-70-80. 12 pcs. VF to Unc.	42.50
JAN. 14, 1779:	UNCUT and UNSIGNED UNIQUE sheet, watermarked UNITED STATES, on BLUE GRAY paper. 8 notes \$1-2-3-4-5-20-70-80, all numbered from 9 to 16. This sheet is of the greatest rarity in this series. Slightly folded in crisp unc. condition.	250.00
JAN. 14, 1779:	UNCUT and UNSIGNED strip of three notes \$1-2-3 numbered 4-6-8, BLUE GRAY paper, same as from above sheet. Very rare	75.00
PHILADELPHIA; SEPT. 26, 1778.	UNCUT and UNSIGNED sheet of eight notes. \$5-7-8-20-30-40-50-60. Another UNIQUE sheet with no previous sales record. Sheet almost 175 years old, still in remarkable condition. Folded slightly.	250.00

COLONIAL INTEREST BEARING BONDS; MASSACHUSETTS

All bonds are signed and countersigned and stamped with the state seal, of the Commonwealth.

DEC. 1, 1777.	Sum of 25 Pounds 13 Shillings; 6% interest: Fine	25.00
APRIL 26, 1779.	Sum of 75 Pounds, 6% interest. Ex.F.	35.00
JAN. 1, 1780.	Sum of 750 Pounds, payable 1781, 6% interest guaranteed. Ex.F.	35.00
JAN. 1, 1780.	Sum of 280 Pounds, payable 1781, 6% interest. Ex.F.	35.00
MARCH 5, 1777.	Sum of 10 Pounds payable DEC. 6, 1780. 6% interest. RARE. Ex.F.	40.00
JAN. 1782.	Sum of 6 Pounds 6 Shillings payable Jan. 1786, 6% interest to be paid in coined silver and gold. VERY RARE	50.00

COLONIAL CURRENCY

CONNECTICUT: MAY 10, 1775.	40 Shillings, Ex.F.	6.00
Jan. 1, 1775.	20 Shillings, Ex.F.	6.00
July 1, 1775.	40 Shillings, Fine 4.00; V.F.	5.00

DELAWARE

MARCH 1758.	20 Shillings. V.G. RARE	6.50
MAY 1758.	10-15-20 Shillings. Only V.G. Three pcs. V. RARE	15.00
JUNE 1759.	5-10-15-20 Shillings. Four pcs. V.G.	20.00
JAN. 1, 1776.	1Sh.-18 Pen; 2Sh.-6 Pen; 4-5-6-10-20 Sh. Eight pcs. V.F.	15.00
JAN. 1, 1776.	4-20 Shillings. Ex.F. each	3.00
MAY 1, 1777.	3-4-6-9 Pence; 2Sh & 6 Pen; 1-4-5-6-10-20 Sh. 11 pcs. VF	17.50

GEORGIA

SEPT. 29, 1776.	20 Shillings issue of 4,299 Pounds. VG. mended. EX. RARE	22.50
1776. 1st Issue;	3 Pen. VF. 10.00; 1 Sh. Fine 7.50; 1 Sh. & 6d. VF	15.00;
2 Sh. & 6d. Ex.F.	20.00; 5 Sh. Crown VF 15.00; 1 Pound. Poor	8.00
1776. 5th Issue	\$1/4 V.G.	5.00
JUNE 8, 1777.	6 Dollars. Very fine	10.00
MAY 4, 1778.	40 Dollars. Very fine	20.00

(Continued on next page)

MASSACHUSETTS

MAY 5, 1780: \$1-3-5-7-8-20. Six pcs. Canceled Fine	18.00
MAY 5, 1780: \$3-5-7. Uncanceled three pcs. VF/Ex.F. RARE	21.00
APRIL 29, 1780: \$1-2-3-4-5-7-8-20. Eight pcs. Set Ex.F. RARE	60.00

RHODE ISLAND

JULY 2, 1780: \$1-2-3-4-5-7-8-20. Eight pcs. set. Unc. RARE	40.00
---	-------

NEW JERSEY

APRIL 8, 1762: 6 Pounds. Fine. Scarce	5.00
DEC. 31, 1763: 1-3-12 Shillings. Ex.F. Three pcs.	10.00
MARCH 25, 1776: RED. 1-3-6-15 Sh.-18 Pen. Ex.F. Five pcs.	15.00

MARYLAND

MARCH 1, 1770: \$2-4-6-8. VF/Ex.F. Four pcs.	12.00
APRIL 10, 1774: \$1/9-2/9-1/6-1/3-1/2-2/3-1-2-4-6-8. VF/Ex.F. 11 pcs.	21.00
APRIL 10, 1774: \$1/3-1-2-4-6-8. Ex.F. Six pcs.	15.00
DEC. 7, 1775: \$1/9-1/2-2/3-1-1&1/3-2&2/3-4-6-8-2. Fine/Ex.F. 10 pcs.	30.00
AUG. 14, 1776: \$1-1&1/3-2-2&2/3-4-6. V.F. Six pcs.	16.00

VIRGINIA

JULY 17, 1775: 1 Sh & 3 Pen.-5-10 Sh. Fine; 20 Sh. only good. Four pcs.	22.00
MAY 6, 1776: 7 Sh. & 6 Pen.-12 Sh. & 6 Pen. G/VG. Two pcs. V. RARE	10.00
OCT. 7, 1776: \$2/3-1-4-5-6. G/V.G. Five pcs. V. RARE	15.00
MAY 5, 1777: \$5.00 Poor; 8.00 V.G./Fine. Two pcs. RARE	5.00
OCT. 20, 1777: \$2/3. Fine. RARE	4.50
JULY 14, 1780: \$60-80. Two pcs. pasted on old cardboard. V. RARE VF	50.00
OCT. 16, 1780: \$50 VF 35.00; \$100 VF pasted on old cardboard 30.00; \$200 F/VF 25.00; \$300 V.G. 20.00; \$400 VF/Ex.F. 40.00; \$500 Poor/Good pasted on old cardboard	25.00

NORTH CAROLINA

DEC. 1771: 5 Sh. F/VF. 5.00; 10 Sh. pinned together with original pin. Fine 5.00; 30 Sh. VF. 7.50; 3 Pounds F/VF	7.50
APRIL 2, 1776: \$8.00 Leopard VF 10.00; \$20 F/VF	7.50
AUG. 8, 1778: \$1/4 VF/Ex.F. 10.00; \$10 Persecution VF/Ex.F.	10.00
MAY 15, 1779: \$5 Freedom VF/Ex.F. 10.00; \$5 Good Govt. VF/Ex.F. 10.00; \$10 American Union and Virtue excels 2 pcs. VF	15.00
MAY 10, 1780: \$25 Justitia addit. F/VF 7.50; \$250 VF	10.00

SOUTH CAROLINA

JUNE 1, 1775: 10 Pounds. F/VF RARE	50.00
DEC. 23, 1776: \$1-2-4-8. Ex.F./Unc. Four pcs. RARE	40.00
FEB. 14, 1777: \$20 FINE/VERY FINE	10.00
FEB. 8, 1779: \$50-60-70. Ex.F. Three pcs.	45.00

NEW YORK

SEPT. 2, 1775: \$2.00 Ex.F.	15.00
MARCH 5, 1775: \$1/8 Ex.F./Unc. RARE 25.00; \$1/3 Ex.F. 15.00; \$2/3 EX.F.	15.00

PENNSYLVANIA

APRIL 25, 1759: 15 Sh. Plate A. Very good, RARE	5.00
MAY 1, 1760: 20 Sh. PLATE A. Very good, RARE	5.00
JUNE 18, 1764: 15-20 Sh. Plate A & B. VG Rare. Each	5.00
MARCH 10, 1769: 1 Sh.-6 Pen. Poor/Good. V. RARE	4.00
APRIL 3, 1772: 6 Pen.-2 Sh.-2 Sh. & 6 Pen. VF. Three pcs.	16.00
MARCH 20, 1773: 6-14-16 Sh. F/VF. Three pcs.	9.00
OCT. 1, 1773: 10-15-50 Sh. Ex.F. Three pcs. Scarce	7.50
APRIL 10, 1775: 5 Pounds. F/VF	5.00
MARCH 25, 1775: 4-6-14 Sh. VF. Three pcs.	18.00
OCT. 25, 1775: 2 Sh.-2 Sh. & 6 Pen. VF Two pcs.	4.50
JULY 20, 1775: 10-30 Sh. Fine; two pcs. \$4.50; \$40 Ex.F.	4.50
DEC. 8, 1775: 10-20-30-40 Sh. F/VF Four pcs.	10.00
APRIL 25, 1776: 3-6-9-18 Pence-1-2-2 Sh. & 6 Pen.-10-20-30 Sh. 10 pcs. F/VF., nice lot	17.00
APRIL 10, 1777: 3-6-9-18 Pence-1-2-3-4-6-8-12-16-20 Sh. 4 Pounds. F/VF. 14 pcs.	25.00
APRIL 10, 1777: RED. 2-3-6-8-12-16-20 Sh.-4 Pounds. VF. Eight pcs.	35.00

All items guaranteed as described and genuine. "MONEY BACK WERNER" is your guarantee for complete satisfaction. Postage free.

THIS IS MY 35th NUMISMATIC YEAR.

L. S. WERNER

P. O. Box 152, Washington Bridge Station

New York 33, N. Y.

BRILLIANT UNC. COMMEMORATIVES

1892 Columbian	\$ 2.00	1938 New Rochelle	\$20.00
1893 Columbian	1.25	1946 Iowa	7.50
1915 Pan-Pacific	33.50		
1918 Lincoln	8.25	1934 Texas	4.00
1920 Maine	7.25	1935 Texas set	9.00
1920 Pilgrim	2.75	1936 Texas set	9.00
1921 Pilgrim	6.50	1937 Texas set	10.00
1921 Alabama	30.00	1938 Texas set	40.00
1921 Alabama 2x2	32.50		
1921 Missouri	55.00	1934 Boone	4.50
1921 Missouri 2x4	60.00	1935 Boone set	14.00
1922 Grant	7.50	1935 Boone set - Sm.34	140.00
1922 Grant, Star	85.00	1936 Boone set	14.00
1923 Monroe	6.00	1937 Boone set	120.00
1924 Huguenot	7.75	1938 Boone set	160.00
1925 Stone Mt.	2.25		
1925 California	8.50	1935 Arkansas set	13.00
1925 Lexington	4.00	1936 Arkansas set	10.00
1925 Vancouver	41.50	1937 Arkansas set	13.50
1926 Sesqui	5.50	1938 Arkansas set	40.00
1927 Vermont	14.50	1939 Arkansas set	135.00
1928 Hawaiian	100.00		
1934 Maryland	12.00	1926 Oregon P or S	3.50
1935 Connecticut	22.00	1928 Oregon	4.50
1935 Hudson	60.00	1933 Oregon	6.50
1935 Spanish Trail	42.50	1934 Oregon	3.75
1935 San Diego	5.00	1936 Oregon	3.50
1936 San Diego	6.00	1936-S Oregon	6.00
1936 Albany	16.50	1937 Oregon	3.50
1936 San Francisco	7.00	1938 Oregon set	12.50
1936 Bridgeport	7.50	1939 Oregon set	55.00
1936 Cincinnati	22.50		
1936 Cinci Set	65.00	1946 B.T.W. set	3.50
1936 Cleveland	3.00	1947 B.T.W. set	6.00
1936 Columbia	13.00	1948 B.T.W. set	8.00
1936 Columbia set	38.00	1949-50-51 B.T.W. set	9.00
1936 Delaware	10.00	Carver sets, any	8.00
1936 Elgin	10.00		
1936 Gettysburg	10.00	1893 Isabella 25¢	24.00
1936 Long Island	3.50	1900 Lafayette \$1.	32.50
1936 Lynchburg	10.00	1925 Norse, thick (medal)	4.00
1936 Norfolk	17.50	1925 Norse, thin (medal)	17.50
1936 Rhode Is.	6.00		
1936 Rhode Is. set	17.00	Type Texas	3.00
1936 Robinson	7.00	Type Boone	3.50
1936 Wisconsin	9.50	Type Arkansas	3.50
1936 York	6.25	Type Oregon	3.50
1937 Antietam	27.50	Type B.T.W.	1.00
1937 Roanoke	7.50	Type Carver	1.00

COMMEMORATIVES WANTED

We will pay for full set Unc. Commemoratives	\$1625.00
We will pay for type set Unc. Commemoratives	625.00

ARTHUR CONN

P. O. Box 133

Melrose, Mass.

ANNOUNCING ANOTHER FEDERAL COIN EXCHANGE CONVENTION SALES CATALOGUE

A Double or Twin catalogue is now in the making for a fine and interesting sale. Included in the sale will be a nearly complete set of Dimes from 1796 to date. The set includes the exceedingly rare 1798/97 13-star reverse; very seldom offered or advertised. This coin is especially nice, along with others too numerous to mention. It has taken the owner many years to compile this set and undoubtedly is one of the nicest in the country.

Catalogues will be forwarded to those on our regular mailing list. Others may write for them. They are free. Price List for the combined (two) sales will be only \$1.00. It is advisable to order these in advance. The small fee is worth the price to check on the Dime collection alone, not to mention other fine items.

**OHIO STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION SPRING
CONVENTION, DESHLER HOTEL
MAY 19th-20th COLUMBUS, OHIO**

PENN-OHIO COIN CLUBS SPRING CONVENTION
Portage Hotel, Akron, Ohio. June 2nd and 3rd
(an up and coming Convention City)

Very early announcement. Your Philadelphia A.N.A. Convention Sale of 1957 has been awarded to the Federal Coin Exchange. Still too early to request choice consignments for a very outstanding catalogue we will publish, but interested consignors, please keep this in mind and circle the date six months prior to this convention. August 20-24th, 1957.

FEDERAL COIN EXCHANGE

MICHAEL KOLMAN, JR., A.N.A. L.M. 79

5940 Pearl Road

Phone: TUxedo 5-5555

Cleveland 30, Ohio

A. N. A. CONVENTION SALE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

HOTEL CONGRESS

AUGUST 22-25, 1956

It is again my privilege to conduct the official Auction Sale in connection with the National American Numismatic Association Convention. This is the third time I have been so honored since 1950.

Extensive plans have been underway for quite some time by the host club — the Chicago Coin Club — to make this a notable convention. Preparations are being made to entertain at least a thousand collectors. It promises to be not only the largest, but the most outstanding numismatic convention to date, and the Auction Sale is always one of the highlights of the convention.

THERE'S STILL TIME!

We can still use several collections of choice U. S. coins and currency, as well as rare individual items. We are preparing an illustrated catalogue worthy of this notable event, to be distributed to over 3,500 active collectors, plus personal requests and those used at the convention. A total of 5,000 catalogues will be printed and distributed. If you are interested in selling your collection at auction, this is the opportunity of a lifetime.

WRITE FOR TERMS, AND GIVE DETAILS REGARDING YOUR COLLECTION. LIMITATION OF TIME AND SPACE COMPELS THE RULE OF "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED."

JAMES KELLY

(Professional Numismatist)

Third and Broadway

Dayton 7, Ohio

CHOICE NUMISMATIC MATERIAL

1725 JAPAN

VERY RARE — GOLD "KYOHO" OBAN

A choice, very large Japanese gold coin, which measures $3\frac{5}{8}$ " in diameter and almost 6 inches in length. ONE OF THE LARGEST GOLD COINS EVER STRUCK!

Because of their excessively high value in terms of regular currency, these VERY RARE Obans were originally used only for Court transactions or Ceremonial Presentations among the Court Nobility (the feudal lords who controlled great estates throughout the four main islands of Japan).

Obverse: Large characters hand written in India ink, with a counterstamp on each of the four sides.

Reverse: A series of various size counterstamps, of which three are in a row vertically, and three appear toward the bottom on one side.

Number A5 in Jacobs and Vermuele. Extremely fine condition. Catalogues \$500.00 in J and V. Price \$315.00.



U. S. FRACTIONAL CURRENCY SHIELD

Quote from Friedberg's "Paper Money of the United States," — "Fractional Currency Shields were made by the Treasury Department in Washington in 1866 and 1867. The outside dimensions of the shield are 20" x 25" and on the shield are mounted 39 specimens of Fractional Currency (ranging from 3¢ through 50¢ denominations). Each note was printed on one side only, so that the obverse and reverse appear as separate notes. As made, the shields are covered with glass and framed. The Treasury Department produced these shields for sale to banks so that they might detect counterfeit notes by comparison with the genuine notes on the shield. Complete and intact shields are now RARE AND SELDOM AVAILABLE."

Type with gray background. Framed and in lovely condition!

Price, \$230.00 which includes shipping charges



BEN'S STAMP & COIN COMPANY

31 North Clark Street

Chicago 2, Ill.

SEITZ COIN CASE

Actual Size 5" x 7 1/4"



U. S. Patent No. 2,672,977

Molded in Transparent

Plastic for

United States Coins

ATTRACTIVE

PRACTICAL

DURABLE

ECONOMICAL

Price \$1.50 Each

3 for \$4.25 - 6 for \$8.25

Same or Different

NOW - A LOW COST, HIGH QUALITY clear plastic holder with exclusive features created to house your coins for the utmost in Visibility, Protection and Refinement.

The Seitz Coin Case consists of only two parts other than metal screws, the lid section and the bottom plate. Plastic pins are molded in the plate so that coins fit snugly and present a beautiful and natural appearance.



FEATURES —

- Each Coin Fits Snugly Between Three Pins.
- All Parts of Coins Including EDGES Are Visible.
- Coins Are Easily Inserted and Removed.
- Maintains Coins Free From Elements and Tarnish.
- Convenient for Housing and Most Attractive for Display.



AVAILABLE FOR FOLLOWING COINS

	Coins
1 - Three Mint or Proof Sets.....	15
2 - Half Cents before 1800.....	15
3 - Half Cents 1800 to 1836.....	15
4 - Half Cents 1840 to 1857.....	15
5 - Large Cents before 1838.....	15
6 - Large Cents 1839 to 1857.....	15
7 - Small Cents.....	28
8 - Two Cent Pieces.....	15
9 - Three Cent Pieces Nickel.....	28
10 - Five Cent Shield Nickels.....	20
11 - Five Cent Nickels 1883 to Date.....	24
14 - Half Dimes 1829 to 1873.....	24
15 - Dimes 1796 to 1807.....	20
16 - Dimes 1809 to 1837.....	28
17 - Dimes 1838 to Date.....	28
18 - Quarters 1796 to 1807.....	15
19 - Quarters 1815 to 1828.....	15
20 - Quarters 1831 to Date.....	15
21 - Half Dollars 1794 to 1814.....	12
22 - Half Dollars 1815 to 1839.....	12
23 - Half Dollars 1840 to Date and Commemoratives.....	15
24 - One Dollar Gold - Small.....	24
25 - One Dollar Gold - Large.....	24
26 - Quarter Eagles after 1834.....	28
27 - Three Dollar Gold Pieces.....	20
28 - Half Eagles after 1834.....	24
29 - Eagles after 1838.....	15

PLEASE ORDER BY ABOVE NUMBERS

ORDER FROM YOUR DEALER OR DIRECT FROM

PAUL S. SEITZ, Numismatist

ANA 7054

Glen Rock

Pennsylvania

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP PLAQUE

SPECIALLY DESIGNED • OFFICIALLY APPROVED
FOR YOUR HOME . . . OFFICE . . . DEN



A beautiful, decorative wall plaque, rich in design and color.

Mounted on walnut-finished wood, the official A.N.A. emblem, 3½ inches in diameter, in white and blue baked enamel on brass.

Your name and A.N.A. number stamped into the wood with permanent finish, gold leaf.

The exact size of plaque is 6½ by 7½ inches, and a hook on the back makes it ready for hanging.

WHEN ORDERING

Send your name, A.N.A. number, with cash, check or money order.

The price is \$6.00

Postage is free in the U. S. only. Members residing outside continental U. S. add \$1.00 for postage.

SOLD TO A.N.A. MEMBERS ONLY

L. S. WERNER

P. O. Box 152N, Washington Bridge Station

New York 33, N. Y.

SEABY'S NUMISMATIC PUBLICATIONS

STANDARD CATALOG OF THE COINS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, 1956 edition. Paper covers \$1.05; Cloth	\$1.75
THE STORY OF THE ENGLISH COINAGE, by Peter Seaby. Cloth	1.50
NOTES ON ENGLISH SILVER COINS, 1066-1648, Vol. I, edited by H. A. Seaby. Paper covers .70; Cloth	1.40
THE ENGLISH SILVER COINAGE, 1649-1949, by H. A. Seaby. Cloth	2.10
A CATALOGUE OF THE COPPER COINS AND TOKENS OF THE BRITISH ISLES, compiled by H. A. and P. J. Seaby. Cloth	1.40
A CATALOGUE OF GREEK COINS, compiled by Gilbert Askew. Paper covers 1.05; Cloth	1.75
ROMAN COINS AND THEIR VALUES, by H. A. Seaby. Paper covers 1.50; Cloth	2.00
THE COINAGE OF ROMAN BRITAIN, by Gilbert Askew. Cloth	1.75
ROMAN SILVER COINS, Vol. I, Republic to Augustus, by H. A. Seaby. Cloth	3.00
ROMAN SILVER COINS, Vol. II, Tiberius to Commodus, by H. A. Seaby. Cloth	5.00
NOTES ON EIGHTEENTH CENTURY TOKENS, by A. W. Waters. Paper Covers	2.00
DESIGNERS AND ENGRAVERS OF THE ENGLISH MILLED COINAGE, 1662-1953, by P. A. Rayner. Paper Covers	.35

Also:

SEABY'S COIN AND MEDAL BULLETIN: a monthly mag-
azine and price list. Subscription, year\$1.00

B. A. SEABY, LTD.

65 Great Portland Street

London W.1., England

MARCH OFFERINGS

We take pleasure in offering several non-numismatic items of Americana. Coin collectors are ever on the search for tie-in documentary companion pieces to their coins and currency. We were indeed fortunate in acquiring these masterpieces of life-like engravings that will do honor to any home, den, or office.

Each engraving is custom-framed in glass and wood, ready for hanging. Over-all measurements are 14" x 11 1/4".

- ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Engraved by William Sartain, Phila. Full bust facing.
A standard portrait\$ 8.95
- HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS. President of the Confederate States of America
1861-65. Engraved by A. B. Walter. Full bust three quarters right. A stand-
ard portrait 8.95
- ROBERT E. LEE. Engraved and published by William Sartain, 728 Sansom St.,
Phila. Full military bust left. Standard 8.95
- "STONEWALL" JACKSON. Engraved and published by William Sartain, 728
Sansom St., Phila. Full military bust three quarters left. A standard portrait 8.95
- ROBERT MORRIS AUTOGRAPH. Stock Certificate of the NORTH AMERICAN
LAND COMPANY, Philadelphia. Dated 1795. Signed in ink by JAMES
MARSHALL, Secretary, and ROBERT MORRIS, President. Robert Morris,
it will be recalled, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and one
of the chief financiers of the Revolution. Framed and ready to hang 16.95

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

Our Annual Unreserved Mail Auction Sale will take place at the end of this month. Please study the catalogue carefully and enter your bids for this "MOST UNUSUAL" sale. Over 3000 lots, and something for everyone.

HIGHLIGHTS . . .

CHOICE PROOF AND UNCIRCULATED COINS
PANAMA-PACIFIC SET
PANAMA-PACIFIC SINGLE SLUG
COMMEMORATIVE GOLD AND SILVER SETS AND SINGLES
EARLY PROOF SETS
LATER PROOF SETS AND MORE PROOF SETS
UNCIRCULATED ROLLS AND MORE ROLLS
CHOICE BARBER COINS
U. S. PAPER MONEY; OBSOLETE NOTES & PROOFS
CONFEDERATE PAPER MONEY AND BONDS
FOREIGN GOLD AND SILVER; AND LOTS MORE

JAMES, INCORPORATED

Worthy of Your Trust

D. W. KARP, ANA LIFE 269 L. R. KARP, ANA LIFE 262
300 West Main Street Clay 4851-2-3 Louisville 2, Kentucky

GIMBELS
RARE COIN DEPARTMENTS
NEW YORK
PHILADELPHIA • MILWAUKEE
WESTCHESTER



A complete line always on hand
of coin albums, binders, folders,
books, catalogues, other accessories,
and coins



Rare Coins and Coin Collections
Purchased For Cash

B. M. DOUGLAS

***SATISFACTION
GUARANTEED***

402 12th St., N. W.
Washington 4, D. C.

***NOTHING COULD
BE FAIRER***

MORGAN DOLLARS

1889-CC BU	\$35.00
1889-CC Abt. unc.	15.00
1889-CC EF	8.95
1893-CC Abt. unc.	7.00
1893-CC EF	5.95
1893-S Fine	12.00
1898-O BU. Scarce	17.50
1898-O Abt. unc.	12.50
1903-O F/VF	12.50
1892-S Abt. unc.	9.95

Now is the time to get these scarce ones before they increase in price.

EARLY HALF DOLLARS

1795 Fine	27.50
1795 Abt. fine	22.50
1802 Abt. Very fine	35.00
1803 Large 3 Abt. unc.	37.50
1805/4 EF. Scarce	52.50
1806/5 VF	22.50
1806 Ptd. 6, EF	22.50
1809 EF	5.95
1810 EF	5.95
1810 Abt. unc.	8.95
1811 Large 8, EF	7.95
1814/13 EF	15.00
1815 EF. Scarce	55.00
1822/21 Very rare. VF	65.00
1826 BU	6.75
1827 BU	6.75
1827/26 BU. Scarce condition	25.00
1834, 1835 BU. Each	5.50
1836 Reeded edge. Scarce. EF	52.50
1836 Reeded edge. Scarce. VF	40.00
1837 Abt. unc. 8.00; EF	5.95
1838 BU	14.00
1838 Abt. unc. 8.00; EF	5.95
1839 Bust type. EF	9.95
1839 L.S. Drapery Abt. unc.	13.50
1840 Abt. unc.	10.00
1842 L.D. Abt. unc.	6.95
1843-O BU	8.25
1844 Abt. unc.	6.95
1849-O Abt. unc.	5.25
1851-O BU	5.95
1852-O VF	12.50
1852 BU. Scarce	30.00
1853 BU. Rays. Type coin	15.75
1853-O EF	9.95
1855 EF	7.50
1858 BU	5.00

KELLEY'S

PROOF SETS

1938	\$45.00	1950	\$35.00
1939	42.50	1951	22.50
1940	32.50	1952	13.50
1941	27.50	1953	6.00
1942 (6 pc.)	27.50	1954	4.50
1955	only.....		\$3.50

1949 MINT SET — SPECIAL!

All coins from P.D.S. Mints. Half-Dollars and Dimes are scarce of this year. Unc. Only\$11.50
(No Quarter struck at S. Mint)

ROLLS UNC. HALVES (20)

1945-P	\$12.00	1950-P	\$20.00
1947-P	21.50	1951-D	17.00
1948-D	18.00	1953-D	12.00
1949-S	22.50	1953-S	12.00

ROLLS UNC. DIMES (50)

1941-S (Gems) Scarce! only	12.50
(Limited amounts! 14 yrs. old)	
1941-D	16.50

ROLLS UNC. NICKELS (40)

1936-D Special!	18.00
1938-D Jeff. \$17.50, 1946-S	4.00
1949-D \$4.00, 1949-S	9.00

ROLLS UNC. CENTS (50)

1935-D	\$16.00	1937-D	\$ 4.50
1938-D	6.50	1939-D	14.00
1945-D	.80	1947-P	2.50
1948-P-D	2.50	1949-P	3.50
1952-S	2.50	1953-D	.80
1955-D	.75	1955-S	1.50

CHOICE UNC. U.S. SETS

(Mounted in "Popular Albums")

Lincoln Cents (1936-54) Complete ..	10.00
Jeff. Nickels (1938-54) Complete ..	20.00
Roosevelt Dimes (1946-54) Complete ..	15.00
(Watch these for a future)	
Franklin Halves (1948-54)	25.00

INDIAN HEAD CENTS (Roll 50)

Common Dates & Duplicates, roll.. 2.50

PIECES OF EIGHT

1787-1808. Crown Size Silver 8 Reales of Chas. 4th & Ferd. 7th from various mints. Chop-marked in China with Chinese Seal Characters. Fine to V.F. A few left at	ea. 3.50
--	----------

INCLUDE 25¢ POSTAGE

WITH ALL ORDERS!

WANTED! . . . Unc. Rolls and Sets. Currency, Proofs, Comm. Gold & Silver.

NUMISMATIC BOOKS

"Latin American Coins" (Gutttag) 1929. Comprising the coinage of Mexico, Central America, South America and the West Indies. (Out of print)	\$10.00
New Edition. "Paper Money of U.S." (Friedberg) Illus. with prices. Large and small notes, Fractional Currency, Encased Postage. (1861 to date) Postpaid	7.50
"Catalog of Chinese Coins" (E. Kann). 700 pages. Over 1700 coins illus. All coins priced. Postpaid!..	12.50
1956 "Guidebook U.S. Coins" 9th Edition. New prices. (Whitman)	1.75
"Coins of the World" Fifth Edition. Twentieth Century Issues (1901-54) Rewritten & revised (Raymond)	5.00
"Coins of the World" 2nd Edition. Nineteenth Century	5.00
"Handbook U. S. Coins" (Whitman)	1.00
"U.S. Half-Cents" (Gilbert)	4.00
"German Talers Since 1800"	5.00
"European Crowns Since 1800" (Above 2 books by Davenport)	5.00
"Royal Greek Portrait Coins"	3.00
"J. Pierpont Morgan Collection." Illus. Cat. of Greek & Roman Coins, Medallions, Gold Bar, etc.	2.50
"So-Called Dollars" inc. Bryan & Leshner Dollar, etc. (Kenney) ..	1.50
"Catalog of Confed. & So. States Currency" (Douglas & Hughes) ..	1.50
"U.S. Dimes from 1796" (Kosoff) ..	2.50
"Coin Mottoes" (Allen & Zimmerman)	2.00
"Roman Imperial Coins" Illus. Reading & Dating. (Klawans)	2.00
"U.S. Frac. & Post. Curr." (Limpert)	2.00
"Classified List" of above	1.00
"Dictionary of Paper Money"	1.50
"Proof Coins Struck by U.S. Mint" (1817-1921) (Walter H. Breen) ..	2.00
"Secret History of Gobrecht Coinages" (1836-40) (W. Breen)	2.00
"Canadian & Newfoundland Paper Money." Illustrated with valuations	2.00
"1776 Continental Curr. Coinage." Varieties of Fugio Cent. (Newman)	1.00
"Struck Copies of Early American Coins" (Kenney)	1.00
"Hewitt's Checklist" U.S. Coins ...	1.75
"Premium Cat. Modern Foreign" coins	.50
"Standard Paper Money Cat." Part 1, New 1955 Edition. Illus. Colonial & Continental Currency	2.00

INCLUDE 25¢ FOR POSTAGE WITH ALL ORDERS

ART. KELLEY

4314 Olive Street

Phone — JE. 1-6233

St. Louis 8, Mo.

TWO GREAT SALES

On or about March 15th I will release two splendid Auction Sale Catalogues. If you are not on my regular mailing list, please send your request promptly for these free catalogues.



THE T. JAMES CLARKE COLLECTION

of United States Large Cents together with additional Cents from big-name collections — Hines, Sheldon, Downing, Beckwith, Crosby, Pearl, Sheraton, Williams, Adler, Morgan, Dupont, and others as well as a splendid series of United States Half Cents will be sold at **PUBLIC AUCTION** Saturday, April 21, 1956 at 1:30 p.m. at the **STATLER HOTEL** in New York City.

THE THOMAS G. MELISH COLLECTION

plus other fine consignments will provide over \$100,000.00 worth of rare coins featuring rarities in U. S. gold too numerous to mention. These splendid coins will be sold at **PUBLIC AUCTION** at the Convention of the Central States Numismatic Society in Indianapolis, Indiana **APRIL 27-28-29, 1956**

SPECIAL NOTICE

Price Lists for the Clarke Sale and the Melish Catalogue will be available at \$1.00 each.

After the sale a special **LIBRARY EDITION** of the combined sales catalogues will be prepared. It will be handsomely bound in cloth, appropriately inscribed in gold and personalized with the name of each subscriber.

This **LIBRARY EDITION** will feature the price realized for each lot printed in alongside the description and estimate of that lot, making it an invaluable reference work.

SUBSCRIPTION \$10.00

will include free copies of the pre-sale catalogues, free copies of each List of Prices Realized **PLUS** the exciting personalized **LIBRARY EDITION** described above. This edition will be a limited one. I respectfully urge your immediate attention.



A. K O S O F F
P. O. Box 456
ENCINO, CALIFORNIA
Phone **S**tate 4-5005

WORTH WAITING AND PLANNING FOR

The Second Annual

METROPOLITAN NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CONVENTION

AUCTION SALE

MAY 4, 5, 6, 1956

Park Sheraton Hotel

New York City

Featuring . . .

The EDGAR ALLEN MASON* COLLECTION

A once in a lifetime opportunity for you to acquire exceedingly rare and comprehensive specimens from a *collection of Americana* in *superb condition*, consisting of *U. S. Currency, Colonial Paper Money, U. S. and Colonial Coins*, Historic Documents, and many other rare individual items that are irreplaceable in like condition.

JESUCELLIS COLLECTION

Consisting of Gold and Silver coins of the world — many choice and rare specimens. Specializing in Spanish and Spanish Colonial coins.

Plus Other Important Consignments



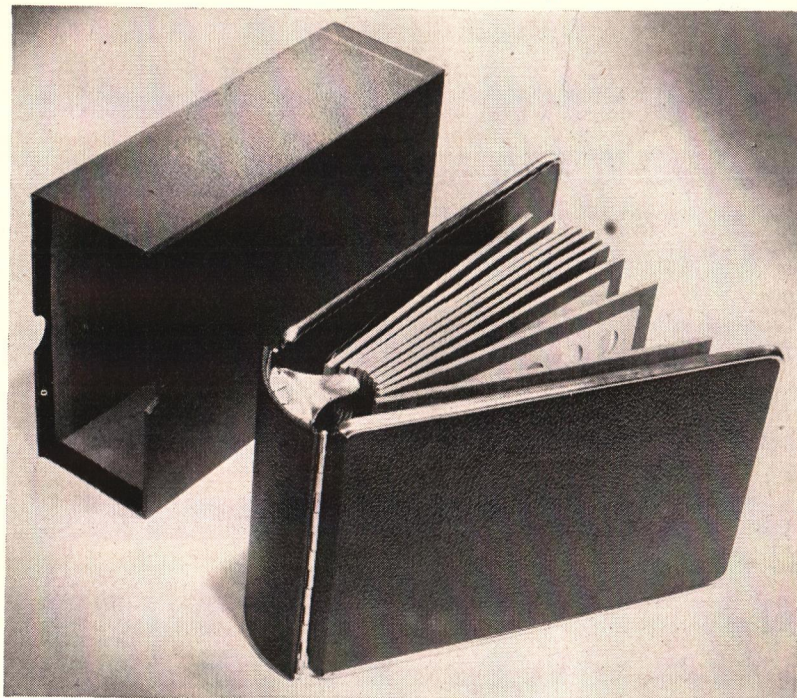
123 West 57th Street

New York 19, N. Y.

*Part of this collection was on display at STACK'S during the last A.N.A. Convention in 1952 in New York City — at the same time we exhibited the World's Greatest Collection of U. S. Coins.

De Luxe Binder

"Do your collection worthy of the Best?"



STACK'S proudly presents a
DE LUXE BINDER
that will hold
10 to 12 National Pages
(5½x8)

The rings are opened by a foolproof Spring Lock, the edges of the binder are all metal bound, the hinges are also metal and the entire binder fits into a strong slip case . . . Surely your collection is worthy of the best.

Simulated Leather - - - \$10.00 each
Genuine Calf Leather - - - \$15.00 each

Stack's

123 West 57th Street

New York 19, N. Y.

MARCH, 1956

335

U. S. LARGE CENTS

1793 A famous Smith counterfeit, AU	\$150.00	1833 Horned 8, N-5, XF	\$6.50
1795 Jefferson Head, Electro, UNC.	30.00	1833 Lg. letter, N-6, XF	6.50
1797 S-136, VF	25.00	1834 Sm. date, Lg. stars, N-1, UNC.	25.00
1797 S-140, XF	40.00	1834 Sm. date, Lg. stars, N-1½, XF	6.75
1798 Lg. date, S-166, VF	12.00	1834 Sm. 8, Lg. stars, sm. letters, N-2, XF	6.00
1798 Sm. date, S-172, VF	10.00	1834 Lg. date, Sm. stars, Gem. proof-like, Dr. French collection, N-4, UNC.	45.00
1798 S-179, XF	25.00	1834 Lg. date, Lg. stars, Lg. letter, N-6, F-VF	7.50
1801 S-214, N-2, a magnificent specimen of Rarity 6, condition 25	40.00	1835 Type of 34, Lg. date and stars, planchet defect on cheek, N-1, Brown, UNC.	15.00
1802 Stemless, VF	20.00	1836 Brown, N-2 or 3, UNC.	15.00
1799 The Mathewson specimen, one of the finest known. Very close in condition to the famous Hines specimen. Full 9's, XF-AU	850.00	1837 Plain hair cord, Lg. letters, Brown, UNC.	10.00
1802 S-234 N-12, the injured Liberty variety, R-5 and very scarce, so choice. Abt. VF	25.00	1838 Part red, UNC.	10.00
1803 S-248, R-5, Brought \$85.00 at DuPont sale, VF	60.00	1839 Silly head, VF	7.50
1803 S-256, R-4, XF	25.00	1839 Silly head, XF	15.00
1803 S-259, R-6, F	30.00	1839 Type of 40, VF	8.50
1803 Lg. date, Lg. fraction, strictly VF	125.00	1839 Type of 38, VF	7.50
1805 Blunt 1, VF	15.00	1839 Type of 38, XF	12.50
1805 Blunt 1, S-268-R-6, F	18.50	1839/6 Abt. F	55.00
1805 Perfect 1, AU	30.00	1840 XF	5.50
1805 Pointed 1, UNC.	60.00	1840 Sm. date, AU	9.50
1806 Minor scratch, VF	22.50	1841 PRF	135.00
1807 Comet, VF	25.00	1841 N-6, XF	6.00
1807/6 F	7.50	1842 Sm. date, Brown, N-2, UNC.	12.50
1807 VF-XF	17.50	1842 Lg. date, Brown, N-6, UNC.	10.00
1808 12 stars, S-277-R-2, VF-XF	40.00	1843 Obv. of 42, Rev. of 44, XF	25.00
1808 12 stars, AU	75.00	1843 Obv. of 44, XF	15.00
1808 VF	25.00	1843 Type of 42, XF	5.50
1809 F-VF	40.00	1844/81 F	5.00
1809 XF	95.00	1845 N-9, AU	5.00
1809 Electro, UNC.	15.00	1845 Brown, UNC.	7.50
1810 S-284, VF	15.00	1846 Sm. date, AU	4.00
1810/9 VF	20.00	1846 Sm. date, Brown, UNC.	6.00
1811 VF	40.00	1846 Med. date, AU	5.00
1811/10 VF	45.00	1846 Med. date, Brown, UNC.	8.50
1812 AU	35.00	1846 Tall date, XF	5.00
1813 VF	17.50	1846 Tall date, Red, UNC.	15.00
1816 N-2, UNC.	17.50	1847 Reddish, UNC.	6.50
1816 Some mint color, N-5, AU	10.00	1848 N-6 or 8, AU	5.00
1817 15 stars, F-VF	10.00	1849 N-2, XF	4.50
1817 Proof-like N-13, UNC.	20.00	1850 Brown, N-2, UNC.	6.50
1817 From Randall hoard, cleaned, UNC.	10.00	1850 Iridescent, Red, N-10, UNC.	8.50
1818 Gem, N-7, UNC.	15.00	1850 N-6, Br. gem, UNC.	12.00
1818 Part red N-10, UNC.	10.00	1851 Brown, N-13, UNC.	5.50
1819 Sm. date N-6, XF	7.50	1851 Part red, N-2, UNC.	6.50
1819/18 Some mint color, UNC.	25.00	1851 Lump on cheek, N-18, Iridescent, UNC.	7.50
1820/19 XF	12.50	1851/81 VF	7.50
1821 Wide date, F	12.50	1852 Red, N-4, UNC.	7.50
1821 Close date, VF	20.00	1852 N-5, BR, UNC.	10.00
1822 Wide date, N-3 or 4, XF	12.50	1852 N-6, AU	4.00
1823 F	20.00	1853 N-26, AU	3.50
1823 Rare in this condition, AU	100.00	1853 Brown, N-25, UNC.	4.50
1823/22 Rare in this condition, AU	85.00	1853 Part Red, UNC.	6.50
1825 Lg. A's, red proof surface, N-9, UNC.	60.00	1854 AU	4.00
1826/5 Wide date, VF	12.50	1854 Brown, UNC.	5.50
1826 Close date, VF	4.50	1855 Slanting 5's, knob on ear, brown, UNC.	9.00
1826 Close date, lg. 5's, VF-XF	7.00	1855 Slanting 5's, knob on ear, part red, UNC.	12.50
1827 N-1 or N-5, XF	7.50	1855 Italic 5, N-10, XF	3.00
1828 Sm. date, VF	10.00	1855 Upright 5's, BR, UNC.	7.50
1829 Lg. letters, XF	10.00	1855 Upright 5's, AU	4.50
1830 N-4, XF	10.00	1855 Slanting 5's, AU	5.00
1830 Lg. letters, N-8, XF	15.00	1856 Slanting 5, Brown, UNC.	5.00
1831 N-6, VF	5.00	1856 Slanting 5, Part red, UNC.	6.50
1831 Lg. letters, N-7, XF	6.50	1857 PRF	120.00
1832 Sm. letters, N-1, XF	9.00		
1833 Red, N-3, UNC.	25.00		

Please remember that the price for uncirculated Large Cents in the catalog is for brown uncirculated. Red uncirculated coins command a good premium over catalog and are becoming very difficult to obtain. We feel that they are selling at ridiculously low prices when compared with coins in other series.

We pride ourselves on having one of the finest stocks of Large Cents in the country, and would appreciate hearing from anyone collecting this series. We have a large stock of coins at both Wholesale and Retail. Your wants are solicited. Send for our FREE PRICE LIST. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

COPLEY COIN CO.

FRANK D. WASHBURN — MAURICE M. GOULD, Life A.N.A. 144
581 Boylston St. Tel. CO 6-1287-1288 Boston 16, Mass.

MYTH AND HISTORY ON ANCIENT GREEK COINS

1. **Tarentum** (Calabria). Stater. 4th-3rd Cent. B.C. Horseman. Rev. Taras on dolphin. EF 18.00; VF 12.00; VF-F \$ 6.00
Taras (Phalantos), the Oekist or founder of Tarent, is said to have been saved by a dolphin sent by his father Poseidon. On its back he reached the shore safely.
2. **Diobol**. 380-334. Helmeted head of Athena. Rev. Hercules struggling with the Nemean lion (one of his twelve labors). EF 7.00; VF 5.00
3. **Metapontum** (Lucania). Incuse Stater. 550-470. Ear of corn. Rev. The same incuse. VF 27.50
The great wealth of grain of the Metapontians induced them to dedicate to Delphi a golden harvest, symbol of the summer's riches. The type of their coins may be in accordance with that offering.
4. Stater. 350-300. Helmeted head of the local hero Leukippos. Rev. Ear of barley. VF-F 12.50
Leukippos of Sybaris rebuilt Metapontum after its destruction by the Samnians (VIth Cent. B.C.)
5. **Croton** (Bruttium). Incuse Stater. 550-480. Tripod. Rev. The same incuse. VF 35.00
The coins show the tripod of the Pythian Apollo, an offering to the Sun-god who inspired Myscellos of Rhyphae to found this colony.
6. Stater of later and thicker fabric. F-VF 18.00
7. Stater. 4th Cent. B.C. Eagle on branch. Rev. Tripod. VF-F 12.00
This eagle seems to be connected with the legend of Pythagoras, the philosopher, ruler of Croton (VIth Cent. B.C.), who tamed a white eagle sent by Zeus and which obeyed and respected only him.
8. **Akragas** (Sicily). Tetradrachm. 472-413. Eagle. Rev. Crab. VF-F 30.00
The eagle is the bird of Zeus Atabyrios of Rhodes, who was worshipped at Akragas.
9. **Didrachm**. Similar types. VF 12.00
10. **Gela** (Sicily). Tetradrachm struck before 466 B.C. Quadriga r. Rev. Forepart of the river-god Gelas r. VF 47.00
The manheaded bull represents the River-god Gelas. This type is probably copied from a statue placed in the main temple of the city.
11. **Syracuse** (Sicily). Tetradrachm. 485-479. Quadriga r. Rev. Head of Arethusa surr. by four dolphins. VF 40.00
12. **Litra**. Arethusa's head r. Rev. Sepia. VF-F 6.50
13. **Obol**. Similar head r. Rev. Wheel. VF 7.50
Arethusa was a huntress-nymph in Elis. In order to escape her pursuer Alpheus, she swam to Sicily where she was transformed into a spring of sweet water on the island of Orthygia, facing Syracuse. The dolphins around her head symbolize the streams of surrounding sea.
14. **Larissa** (Thessaly). Drachm. 400-344. Head of the nymph Larissa, facing, inspired by Kimon's famous Arethusa. Rev. Horse. VF 12.00; EF-VF 27.00
According to the legend the lovely nymph Larissa was so intently absorbed while playing with her ball that she fell into the cold waters of the Peneus and drowned.
15. **Corcyra**. Stater. 450-400. Cow suckling calf. Rev. Floral pattern representing the gardens of Alkinous. VF 16.00
The fairy gardens of King Alkinous were shown to Odysseus by the king's daughter Nausicaa, during one of his numerous wanderings.
16. **Corinth**. Stater. 4th-3rd Cent. B.C. Pegasus. Rev. Helmeted head of Athena Chalinitis. Different symbols. EF 16.00; VF 12.00; F 6.00
Corinth was ruled by the legendary Sisyphus, his son Glaucos and his grandson Bellerophon, who one day surprised the winged Pegasus drinking from the spring Pirene at the foot of Acrocorinth. With the help of Athena Chalinitis who gave him a golden bridle, Bellerophon could capture and tame the winged horse. These legends inspired for centuries the die-cutters of Corinth.
17. **Clazomenae** (Ionia). Stater. 545-494. Forepart of winged boar. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Rare. VF 20.00
The winged boar shown on this coin depicts the terror this legendary monster inspired within the early inhabitants.



Listing prepared by Mrs. E. Clain-Stefanelli



Top Prices paid for Choice Numismatic Material.



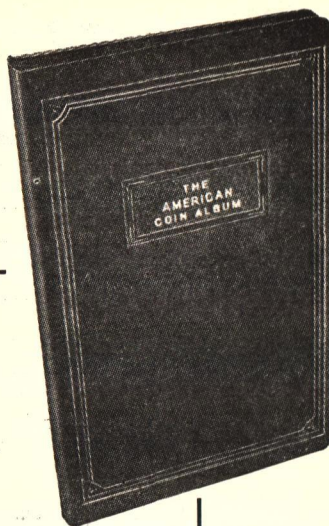
Coin Galleries

V. CLAIN-STEFANELLI, Ph.D., *Manager*

41 West 57th Street

New York 19, N. Y.

Tel. PLaza 5-7787 — Cable Coinomisma



Obverse and Reverse

Visible at all Times

The Handsome

American Coin Album

Offers Maximum Protection

and the best housing for any U.S. coin collection, a fact recognized by numismatists for many years.

- The American Coin Album layout is such that coins may be seen on both sides through clear celluloid that, while offering these views, also protects each row of openings.

- The American Coin Album pages are heavy, of high quality board finished with a tough cover stock in light brown.

- Covers are a dark brown levant-grained simulated leather, which are lined with brown skytogen-grained paper. The covers are lettered in gold.

In two sizes: $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14".....\$2.50
(will hold five coin boards)

$5\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8".....\$2.00
(will hold five or six boards)

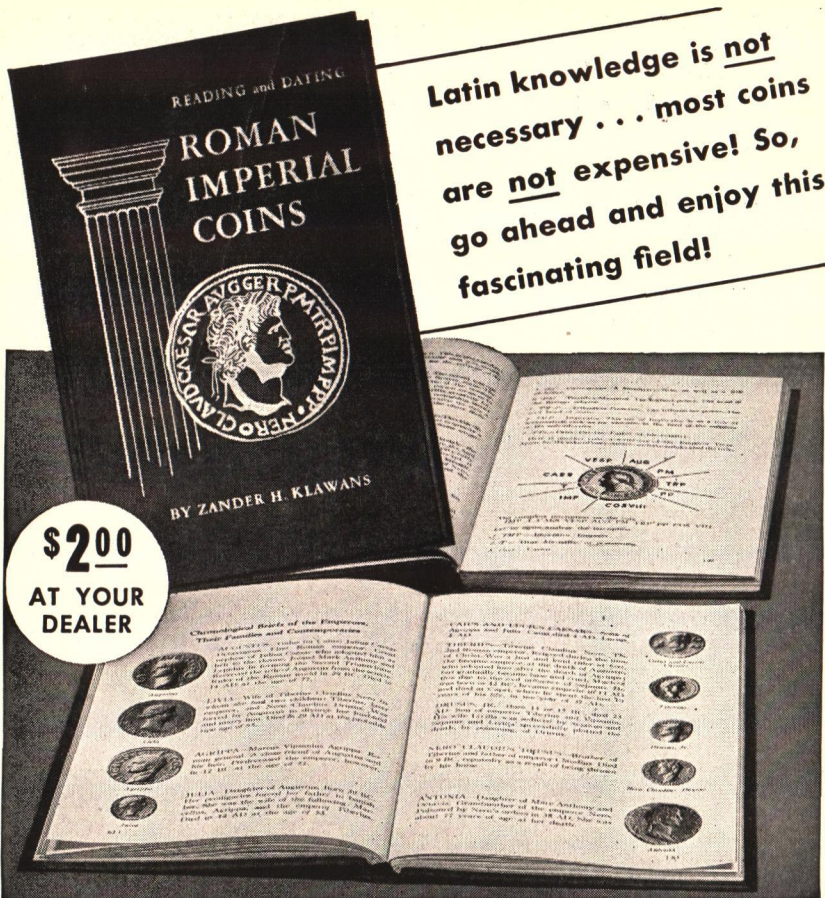
- Pages are available in both sizes for all U.S. coins. Dates or titles are printed below each opening, plus data series. Pages are available for the type collector and for proof sets, as well as pages without printing for specialized collections.

Request list of pages available from your dealer or

M. Meghrig & Sons

239 Fourth Avenue 525 S. Western Avenue
New York 3, New York Los Angeles 3, California

NOTE: Twenty Album Labels stamped in gold on red leatherette and giving all U.S. coin denominations, and which may be affixed to the back of binders are available for only 10¢



This new book proves how easy it is to read and date Roman Imperial Coins . . . even for beginners! Without a knowledge of Latin, and without great expense you can become an adept collector of these coins. In 128 pages this clearly written book covers methods for determining dates; explanations and charts which are brief and easy to understand; and, scores of illustrations adjacent to descriptions. Sturdily bound. Gold stamped board cover. Size $5\frac{1}{8} \times 7\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Ask at your hobby dealer.

WHITMAN PUBLISHING COMPANY
RACINE, WISCONSIN

DEALERS — INVESTORS: UNCIRCULATED ROLLS

Postage and insurance INCLUDED in these prices, except with orders under \$25

Please include 25 cents for handling charge

ROLLS (50) UNC. CENTS		5¢ UNC. — Continued		UNC. QUARTERS Continued	
1930-P	\$10.50	1942-P-S Each	\$ 3.55	1936-P	\$ 55.00
1935-P	7.60	1943-P-D-S Each	3.30	1939-P	70.00
1935-D	18.00	1944-P-D Each	2.75	1940-S	35.00
1936-P-D-S Each	7.60	1945-P-D-S Each	2.75	1941-P	20.00
1937-P	3.50	1946-P-D Each	2.75	1942-P-D Each	13.25
1937-D	4.50	1947-P-D-S Each	2.85	1943-P	13.50
1938-P-D Each	7.50	1948-P-D Each	3.60	1943-D	15.00
1939-P	4.50	1949-P-D Each	4.30	1944-P-D-S Each	12.75
1939-S	9.50	1950-P	11.55	1945-P-D-S Each	12.75
1940-P	3.50	1951-D	7.60	1946-P-D-S Each	12.75
1940-D	5.50	1952-P-S Each	2.75	1947-P-D-S Each	12.75
1940-S	4.50	1953-P-D Each	2.75	1948-P-D-S Each	13.00
1941-P-D Each	3.50	1953-S	3.25	1949-P	15.00
1941-S	5.50	1954-P-D Each	2.60	1949-D	12.75
1942-P-D Each	1.00	1954-S	3.00	1950-P	15.00
1943-P-D Each	1.00	1955-O-D Each	2.50	1950-D	12.50
1943-S	7.50	1956-P	2.50	1950-S	16.50
1944-P-D-S Each	.90	ROLLS (50) UNC. DIMES		1951-D	13.00
1945-P-D-S Each	.90			1952-P-O Each	12.65
1946-P-D-S Each	.90	1937-P	11.50	1952-S	14.50
1947-P	2.85	1939-D	15.00	1953-D	12.00
1947-D-S Each	1.35	1940-P-D-S Each	19.00	1953-P-O-S Each	12.50
1948-P-D-S Each	2.50	1941-S	11.50	1954-P-D Each	11.50
1949-P-D Each	3.50	1942-P-D Each	7.00	1954-S	12.00
1950-P-D-S Each	2.30	1943-P-D Each	7.00	1955-P	10.85
1951-P-D Each	1.30	1943-S	9.50	ROLLS (20) UNC. HALVES	
1951-S	3.60	1944-P-D Each	7.25		
1952-P-D Each	1.30	1945-P-D-S Each	7.25	1935-P	22.50
1952-S	2.50	1946-P-D Each	12.50	1936-P	25.00
1953-P-D Each	.90	1947-P	25.00	1939-D	32.50
1953-S	1.30	1947-S	25.00	1941-P	18.00
1954-P	1.75	1948-P	29.75	1942-P	17.50
1954-D	.75	1948-S	27.50	1943-P	14.00
1954-S	1.25	1949-D	15.00	1944-D	13.00
1955-P-D Each	.75	1950-P	29.75	1945-P-D Each	12.60
1955-S	1.75	1950-D	15.00	1946-D	13.25
1956-P-D	.75	1951-P-D Each	9.50	1947-D	15.00
BUFF. & JEFF. ROLLS (40) 5¢ UNC.		1952-P-D Each	8.00	1948-P	45.00
		1953-P-D Each	6.35	1948-D	19.00
1936-P	20.00	1953-S	7.50	1949-D	21.50
1936-D	25.00	1954-P-D Each	5.85	1950-P-D Each	21.50
1937-P	8.10	1954-S	6.50	1951-S	25.00
1937-D	8.00	1955-P	7.00	1951-P-D Each	18.00
1938-P Jeff.	6.85	1955-D	7.00	1952-P-D Each	12.75
1938-D Jeff.	18.00	1955-S	7.50	1952-S	15.00
1939-P	30.00	ROLLS (40) UNC. QUARTERS		1953-P	15.00
1940-P	7.60			1953-D-S Each	12.50
1941-P-D Each	7.50	1932-P	65.00	1954-D	11.50
1942 Ty. 1	5.30	1935-P	65.00	1954-S	13.50

1¢ from 1934 to 1955 — 61 Rolls (No 1934-D)..... 285.00
 Franklin Halves from 1948 to 1954 — 19 Rolls..... 370.00

M. HIRSCHHORN

3408 Northern Boulevard

Long Island City 1, N. Y.

FAIR OFFER - PROMPT PAYMENT



217 Emmett Street, Battle Creek, Michigan
January 7th, 1956

Abner Kreisberg
228 N. Beverly Drive
Beverly Hills, California

Dear Sir:

I received your check in full
payment for my coin collection for which
I thank you.

The fairness of your offer and the
promptness with which you made settlement
were very gratifying.

I will be very happy to recommend
you to anyone desiring to sell their
collection.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) F. B. Kulp



If your collection is ready for sale, let me know. Whether you prefer
to sell at one of my "QUALITY AUCTIONS" or by outright cash purchase
is your choice. In either case, you may be assured of realizing the TOP
MARKET PRICE for your coins.

I have a large stock of coins and paper money in all of the U. S.
series, including patterns and gold coins; also a nice selection of foreign
gold, etc. If you will send me your want list you will receive an immediate
reply, or items on approval.

Whether it's BUYING or SELLING, I know you will be more
than pleased with the results

DON'T WAIT - DO IT NOW



ABNER KREISBERG
"Numismatist"

228 North Beverly Drive

Beverly Hills, California

Phone: CR 1-4281

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

•

A. Kosoff has announced the scheduled Auction Sale of the T. James Clarke collection of United States Large Cents, to be held at the Statler Hotel in New York City on April 21, 1956.

•

The New Netherlands Coin Co., New York City plans the sale of selected material from the T. James Clarke collection at about the same time.

•

It was suggested and agreed that it would serve the collectors' interests if both concerns were to cooperate in scheduling these sales for consecutive days — April 19, 20 and 21, all sessions to be held at the Statler Hotel.

•

Collectors on A. Kosoff's mailing list will receive his catalogues; collectors on the New Netherlands mailing list will receive theirs. One group will not necessarily receive both catalogues. To assure receipt of both catalogues, requests should be made of both concerns.

•

A. KOSOFF
P. O. BOX 456
ENCINO, CALIF.

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.
1 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK 36, NEW YORK

SPECIALLY PRICED—U. S. GOLD

GOLD DOLLARS		\$2.50 GOLD		\$5.00 GOLD	
1849 C.W. A.U. . . .	\$18.75	1843 V.F.	\$10.50	1811 E.F.	\$60.00
1849-O A. U.	15.00	1851 V.F.	10.50	1855-C E.F.	25.00
1849-C Loop removed but V.F.	25.00	1853 V.F.	10.50	1860 E.F.	12.50
1851 Unc.	12.50	1855 E.F.	11.00	1861 V.F.	11.00
1851-C E.F.	32.50	1857 Fine	7.00	1868-S V.F.	12.00
1851-O V.F.	11.50	1861 E.F.	11.00	1878, 1879 V.F. ea.	11.00
1852 Unc.	12.50	1867-S V.F.	12.00	1880, 1881 A.U. ea.	11.00
1852 E.F.	10.00	1873 A.U.	11.00	1882, 1885 A.U. ea.	11.00
1853 Unc.	12.50	1878 Unc.	12.50	1886-S, 1893 A.U. ea.	11.00
1853-C A.U.	50.00	1878-S Unc.	12.50	1895, 1897 A.U. ea.	11.00
1853-O E.F.	13.50	1879 A.U.	11.00	1900, 1901 A.U. ea.	11.00
1854 T.I. E.F.	10.00	1902 A.U.	11.00	1901-S, 1903, A.U. ea.	11.00
1854 T.II E.F.	15.00	1903 Unc.	12.50	1904, 1906 A.U. ea.	11.00
1854 T.II V.F.	12.50	1905 Unc.	12.50	1907, 1907-D A.U. ea.	11.00
1855 E.F.	15.00	1906 Unc.	12.50	\$10.00 GOLD	
1855-O E.F.	32.50	1908 A.U.	8.50	1801 E.F.	\$120.00
1856 E.F.	10.50	1909 A.U.	8.50	1891-CC Unc.	32.50
1856 V.F.	10.00	1910 A.U.	8.50	1904-O Unc.	30.00
1857 V.F.	10.00	1911 A.U.	8.50	\$20.00 GOLD	
1857-S V.F.	27.50	1912 A.U.	8.50	1874-CC V.F.	85.00
1860 Unc.	20.00	1913 A.U.	8.50	1875-CC V.F.	85.00
1862 Unc.	12.50	1914 V.F.	9.50	1876-CC V.F.	85.00
1868 PROOF	55.00	1915 A.U.	8.50	1883-CC V.F.	85.00
1873 A.U.	11.50	1925-D A.U.	8.50	1890-CC V.F.	85.00
1874 Unc.	12.50	1926 A.U.	8.50	1907 ROMAN	
1874 E.F.	11.00	1927 A.U.	8.50	NUMERALS	
1889 Unc.	15.00	1928 A.U.	8.50	Wire edge V.F. . . .	125.00
		1929 A.U.	8.50	Flat edge E.F.	160.00

PLEASE INDICATE SECOND CHOICE. MANY ARE ONE-OF-A-KIND.



"ON THE ROAD"

BEN STACK IS NOW PLANNING HIS ANNUAL SPRING "TREK" ACROSS THE UNITED STATES. HE WILL VISIT THE FOLLOWING CITIES, ANXIOUS TO BUY AND SELL CHOICE UNITED STATES COINS:

SAN JOSE (CAL.) * SAN FRANCISCO * PORTLAND * SEATTLE
MINNEAPOLIS * CHICAGO * INDIANAPOLIS * CLEVELAND
PITTSBURGH * AND LIL' OLD NEW YORK

THESE STOP-OVERS INCLUDE ATTENDANCE AT THE FOLLOWING CONVENTIONS:

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—April 20, 21, and 22
CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—April 27, 28, and 29
METROPOLITAN NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CONVENTION—May 4, 5, and 6

WATCH THIS PAGE NEXT MONTH FOR EXACT SCHEDULE OF CITIES AND DATES. THIS FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE WILL PERMIT A STOP IN YOUR CITY IF SUFFICIENT NOTICE IS GIVEN AND THE MATTER WARRANTS.



IMPERIAL COIN COMPANY

BEN STACK

120 South Third Street

Las Vegas, Nevada

SAMPLE FABULOUS CASH BUYING PRICES

COMMEMS. UNC.

	We Pay
1893 Isabella 25¢	\$22.50
1921 Missouri 2x4 NICE	55.00
1927 Vermont	14.25
1928 Hawaiian	93.50
1936 Columbia set	37.00
1935 Hudson	55.00
1935 Spanish Trail	35.50
1937 Antietam	24.00

All silver and gold commems. wanted — Particularly TYPES, such as Huguenot, Md., Sesqui., Hudson, Sp. Trail, Robinson, York, Lynchburg, etc. PAN-PACIFIC SETS, STELLAS, \$50 SLUGS URGENTLY NEEDED. Need nearly everything choice and rare in order to maintain our COMPLETE STOCK.

PROOF SETS

	We Pay
1936-1950 Urgently wanted	
1951	\$20.00
1952	10.00
1953	5.00
1954	3.25

Proofs 1916 and earlier also needed at TOP PRICES. Remember, WE DO NOT ALLOW "CATALOG VALUE" TO STOP US IN BUYING. CURRENCY—a collection or a quantity wanted. When you receive our offer, you will know WE REALLY WANT CHOICE COINS and CURRENCY. CASH AVAILABLE FOR OUTRIGHT PURCHASES.

\$1, \$3 Gold and ALL PROOF GOLD WANTED AT "FABULOUS" CASH PRICES—MOST AT VARYING PREMIUMS OVER CATALOG.

OUR 202ND MAIL BID AUCTION IN LATE MARCH WILL CONTAIN:

Fractional Currency PROOF Collection; outstanding U. S. CURRENCY COLLECTION Commemorative silver—gold—Tokens; VERY RARE FREAK NICKEL NE (NEW ENGLAND) SHILLING and other RARE COLONIALS HALF CENTS 1793-1835; 1834-41-44-48-50 PROOFS LARGE CENTS 1793-1857; 7 dif. 1793s, 11 dif. 1794s etc., RARITY 5-6-7, many gems. HALF DOLLARS 1794-1796, 1839-O, etc.; 1917-S obv., 19-S, 21-S etc., unc. 1877 3¢, 5¢; Buffalo set unc., shield and Liberty. \$50 PAN-PACIFIC; RECENT PROOF SETS; PIONEER GOLD; NORSE GOLD QUARTERS 1796, 1823, 1827, 1849-O, 70-CC, 72-CC, 73-CC; 1896-S, 1913-S unc. \$10 1795-96-97-1800-01-03-04-38-39 plus CC's and PROOF. \$20 O-CC's and PROOF.

ROLLS and COMMEMORATIVES IN LOTS

Catalog free—Selling terms as low as 8%—Cash advance if needed—Early bookings available. If necessary, we can be virtually anywhere within 24 hours by air.

WANT LISTS FILLED—THE TOUGHER THE BETTER

WE DARE YOU to send us your Want List for scarce and rare U. S. coins and currency. If you are tired of hearing, "Sorry, we are out of stock," then be pleasantly surprised to hear, "What condition, please." Complete Price List of silver—gold—minor—currency for 3¢ stamp. (Price List #75).



A. M. KAGIN



PAUL KAGIN



Hollinbeck

Coin Company

Suite 400-03 Royal Union Bldg.

Des Moines 9, Iowa

America's Leading Coin Auctioneers

SCARCE ALREADY!!

1955 DENVER DIME B.U. THE NEW "HOT" ITEM!!

Low Mintage! Get Yours NOW and Be Sure!!

	1 Roll	5	10	20	50	100
1955-D Dimes	\$7.25	\$36.00	\$70.00	\$139.00	\$345.00	\$685.00
1955-S Dimes	6.50	32.00	62.50	123.00	305.00	605.00
1955-S Cents	1.75	8.65	17.00	33.60	82.50	160.00

Postpaid and Insured, Plus **FREE BONUS!!** See below

SILVER DOLLARS BRILL UNC.

	Each	3	
1891-CC	\$2.50	\$7.00	
1881-S ...	2.00	5.50	Dollars of the
1886-S ...	2.00	5.50	same price
1888-S ...	2.00	5.50	may be mixed
1890-S ...	2.00	5.50	any way to get
1897-S ...	2.00	5.50	the quantity
1899-S ...	2.00	5.50	discount
1900-S ...	2.00	5.50	
1921-S ...	1.75	4.50	

ROLLS 1954-S BRILL UNC.

	Ea. Roll	5	10
1¢(50)	\$1.15	\$5.60	\$11.00
5¢(40)	3.00	14.50	27.50
10¢(50)	6.75	33.25	65.00
25¢(40)	12.25	60.75	120.00
50¢(20)	12.50	61.25	120.00
50¢(40)	24.75	120.00	237.00
55-D B.U. Cents ..	.90	4.00	7.00
55-D B.U. Cents, 100 rolls			66.00

SETS B.U. 1954-S 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ & 50¢..\$1.75 3 sets..\$4.75 10 sets..\$15.00

SPECIAL! DEALERS & INVESTORS!!

	25 Rolls	50 Rolls	100 Rolls
54-S Quarters B.U. (40)	\$298.00	\$ 595.00	\$1180.00
54-S Halves B.U. (40)	590.00	1175.00	.....
54-S Nickels B.U. (40)	66.00	129.00	255.00

Plus free Bonus - See below

A REAL JEWELER'S LOUPE!

(Magnifying eye-piece)

Bausch & Lomb, Magnifies

10 X Only

(State if to be worn over glasses)

FOLDING POCKET MAGNIFIER

Bausch & Lomb, 3 Lens Magni-

fies 5-20X Only

Everything Postpaid & Insured. Orders over \$35 go Special Delivery!!

FREE BONUS!!

With each \$35 portion of order, one BU Silver Dollar 1921-S, **IF** order is postmarked on or before March 20th. Two of these Dollars with \$70 order, etc. On orders over \$25 we would appreciate a certified check or Money Order. Many thanks,

MINIMUM ORDER ON ROLLS, \$5.00 PLEASE

WE NOW ACKNOWLEDGE ALL ORDERS IMMEDIATELY

You will be pleased with the way we pack your shipment.

10-Day Money Back Guarantee of satisfaction.

POSTAL PRODUCTS COMPANY

JOE GORDON, A.N.A. 11036

Fast Mail Order!

Phone SKYline 2-1302

5614-D California Street

San Francisco 21, California

MARCH, 1956

345

INVITATION
to
MEMBER DEALERS
for Participation in the
FIRST
INTERNATIONAL ANTIQUES
EXHIBITION AND SALE

To Be Held at the New
NEW YORK COLISEUM
Columbus Circle
May 26 to June 3



We are planning in conjunction a Numismatic Section for the showing and sale of appropriate material. This will be a permanent feature of this brand-new Show.

For any information call or write:

DAVID HOLLANDER
INTERNATIONAL ANTIQUES EXHIBITION
AND SALE, INC.

660 Madison Avenue

Templeton 8-6830

New York 21, N. Y.

THE RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY ON UNITED STATES COINS

More coin collectors buy Whitman's Guide Book than any other book in its field. For years this book has been the recognized authority on United States coins. And now, its Ninth Edition is filled with the latest information of interest to every numismatist. Over 250 pages of illustrated material on individual U. S., Early American and private gold coins. Standard prices and historical references (1616 to date) are included. New pyroxylin-coated

cover resists soiling. Size $5\frac{1}{8} \times 7\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Get your Ninth Edition at your hobby dealers . . . only \$1.75.

9TH EDITION

\$1⁷⁵
**AT YOUR
DEALER**



WHITMAN PUBLISHING COMPANY
RACINE, WISCONSIN

PAPER MONEY

ONE DOLLAR			
Fr. No.	Date	Cond.	Price
16	1862	X.F.	\$22.50
16	1862	Unc.	29.50
18	1869	X.F.	37.50
19	1874	A.U.	69.50
26	1875	V.F.	9.75
26	1875	A.U.	18.75
27	1875	Unc.	22.50
36	1917	Unc.	5.50
39	1917	A.U.	5.50
215	1886	X.F.	25.00
215	1886	Good	10.00
217	1886	Good	10.00
218	1886	Fine	15.00
219	1886	Fine	27.50
223	1886	V.F.	14.00
224	1896	A.U.	33.50
224	1896	V.F.	27.50
224	1896	Fine	22.50
226	1899	Unc.	14.00
226	1899	X.F.	11.50
226	1899	V.F.	9.50
229	1899	Unc.	6.75
230	1899	Unc.	6.75
232	1899	Unc.	6.75
236	1899	V.F.	3.00
237	1923	V.F.	3.00
237	1923	New	4.50
238	1923	Unc.	5.50
238	1923	X.F.	3.50
350	1891	Fine	9.75
351	1891	V.F.	12.50
352	1891	New	27.50
380	N. J.	Worn	7.50
382	Kansas	New	55.00
384	Penna.	Worn	7.50
384	Wis.	Worn	7.50
712	New York	A.U.	8.00
715	Phila.	New	25.00
718	Cleveland	New	8.50
722	Richmond	A.U.	14.50
723	Atlanta	Fine	9.50
729	Chicago	New	8.50
733	St. Louis	V.F.	9.50
738	Kansas City	New	10.00
743	San Fran.	V.F.	8.50

TWO DOLLAR NOTES			
Fr. No.	Date	Cond.	Price
41	1862	V.F.	37.50
42	1869	V.F.	45.00
57	1917	Unc.	12.50
59	1917	V.F.	7.50
60	1917	Fine	6.00
60	1917	V.F.	7.50
60	1917	Unc.	10.00
241	1886	Unc.	42.50
242	1886	Unc.	42.50
246	1891	V.F.	42.50
247	1896	A.U.	125.00
248	1896	Fine	57.50
248	1896	A.U.	147.50
255	1899	Unc.	15.00
358	1891 (Coin)	A. Fine	22.50
358	1891 (Coin)	New	47.50
387	(Lazy 2)	Good	40.00
389	(Lazy 2) Illinois	New	185.00
391	(Lazy 2) R.I.	New	185.00
749	Boston	Unc.	25.00
752	New York	A.U.	22.50
753	Phila.	New	25.00
764	Atlanta	A.U.	22.50
765	Chicago	A.U.	22.50
775	Kansas City	V.F.	20.00

FIVE DOLLAR NOTES			
Fr. No.	Date	Cond.	Price
62	1862	Worn	\$25.00
63	1863	Fine	25.00
63	1863	V.F.	35.00
63	1863	X.F.	47.50
64	1869	Unc.	42.50
65A	1875	X.F.	42.50
71	1880	X.F.	37.50
71	1880	New	47.50
85	1907	V.F.	9.50
87	1907	New (Cat. \$20)	14.50
88	1907	New (Cat. \$20)	14.50
91	1907	V.F.	8.00
91	1907	X.F.	12.00
91	1907	Unc. (Cat. \$20)	14.00
260	1886	V.F.	45.00
263	1886	V.F.	45.00
270	1896	Fine	45.00
271	1899	Fine	19.00
271	1899	Unc.	42.50
271	1899	A.U.	37.50
274	1899	Good	7.50
279	1899	V.F.	12.50
364	1891	Unc.	47.50
469	1882-N. Y.	V.G.	12.50
471	1882-Colo.	Fine	16.50
476	Ill.	Good	9.50
587	Vt.	V.G.	9.50
595	N. Y.	Fine	11.50
600	Utah	Fine	9.50
606	N. Y.	X.F.	10.00
793	Chicago	V.G.	16.50
850		V.F.	9.00
851		New	12.50
871		X.F.	10.00
871		New	12.50
879		V.F.	12.50
883		New	15.00
891		Fine	10.00
1136	Gold Coin	Fine (Rare)	137.50

TEN DOLLAR NOTES			
Fr. No.	Date	Cond.	Price
95	1863	V.F.	50.00
96	1869	Fine	37.50
113	1880	V.F.	28.50
122	1901	V.F.	22.50
288	1880	Scarce-Crisp	165.00
293	1886	V.F.	42.50
299	1891	Fine	22.50
299	1891	V.F.	29.50
299	1891	X.F.	37.50
303	1908	V.F.	22.50
304	1908	V.F.	22.50
368	1890	New-Scarce	147.50
416	Reading, Pa.	Fine	35.00
416	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Fine	35.00
419	Oakland, Calif.	Fine	35.00
420	Watertown, N. Y.	Fine	35.00
480	New York	New	35.00
487	Miles City, Mont.	Fine	27.50
542	Nebraska	X.F.	27.50
624	Monterey	V.F.	15.00
626	San Francisco		
	(Crocker)	V.F.	17.50
626	Georgia	New	22.50
626	Beaumont, Tex.	V.F.	17.50
626	Canon City, Colo.	V.F.	17.50
627	Leigh, Nebraska	V.F.	17.50
627	Petaluma, Calif.	Fine	15.00
627	Santa Ana, Calif.	V.F.	17.50
628	Irwin, Pa.	V.F.	17.50
632	Portsmouth, Va.	New	25.00
632	St. Louis, Mo.	A. New	20.00



If you live in California, add 3% sales tax.
Add 50c for handling on orders under \$10.00

ABNER KREISBERG, "Numismatist"
228 North Beverly Drive Beverly Hills, California
Phone: CR 1-4281

1793

CENTS

- 1793 Chain Crosby 3-C, EF 40, but expertly plugged. Must be seen to be appreciated\$225
- 1793 Wreath, Vine and Bars edge, Crosby 9-H, VF 30 200
- 1793 Wreath, Vine and Bars edge, Crosby 11-Ja, *Rarity*
6 VF 35 300
- 1793 Wreath, lettered edge, Crosby, 11-Jc, Very fair 3;
a space filler 20
- 1793 Liberty Cap Crosby, 14-L, *Rarity* 7. This is one of the seven originally known to Dr. Sheldon, and ranks about fifth in condition. About good 100

HALF CENTS

- 1793 Gilbert 1. Fine 15 110
- 1793 Gilbert 3. Very fine 20 140
- 1793 Gilbert 4. Fine 12, a few very minor edge nicks 90
- 1793 Gilbert 4. Fine 15, *Unlisted* heavy rim break over
F AME 110



A.N.A.

A.N.S.

Richard Picker

P. O. BOX 33, OAKLAND GARDENS STA., FLUSHING 64, N. Y.

Telephone: HOLLIS 4-9330

SPECIALIZING IN

EARLY U. S. AND COLONIALS

I MAINTAIN A LARGE STOCK OF COLONIALS,
HALF CENTS, LARGE CENTS, AND OTHER EARLY
U. S. DENOMINATIONS CAREFULLY ATTRIBUTED

YOUR WANT LIST AND INQUIRIES
RESPECTFULLY INVITED

ALSO WISH TO PURCHASE
CHOICE MATERIAL IN THE ABOVE CATEGORIES

OUTSTANDING BUYS

LARGE CENTS

1794	S-68 Obv.	
	V.G. Rare	\$14.75
1794	S-62 V.G. Scarce	8.75
1794	S-62 V.G. R-5	
	V. Scarce	13.75
1795	Good. Let. edge,	
	chipped edge	6.75
1796	Liberty Cap.	
	V.G. Plus	14.50
1798	Good 1.75; V.G.	2.85
1798	S-163 Fine, even	
	pitting. Rare	6.50
1798	S-146 V. Rare	9.50
1800	Good	1.90
1800	S-199 Fine, Sc.	7.50
1800	S-190 V.G.	4.75
1801	Abt. good	2.00
1801	V. good	4.75
1801	S-220 V.G. 1/000	7.50
1802	Abt. good	.90
1802	Abt. fine 1/000	
	Scarce	8.75
1802	S-233 F.-V.F.	6.50
1802	Ex.F. Choice	12.50
1803	V. good	2.25
1803	S-250 Fine.	
	Double profile	9.50
1804	Obv. Good. Rev.	
	Two marks.	
	V. rare	27.50
1805	V. good	4.25
1807/6	Good	2.25
1810/9	V. good	3.90
1810	V. good	3.50
1811	Poor date, good;	
	rare	2.25
1811	V.F. Off-center.	
	Rare	25.00
1812	V. good	2.85
1813	F.-V.F.	9.75
1814	Good	1.90
1814	V.F. Obv. marks;	
	nice coin	3.75
1816	V. good	.75
1817	Abt. fine. 17	
	stars; nick in	
	one star	3.50
1818	Obv. Ex. fine.	
	Rev. Fine	1.75
1819/18	Good	1.25
1820/19	V. good	1.75
1821	Fine. Scarce	10.50
1822	Fine	2.50
1823	V.G. Hair	
	re-engraved	6.75
1824	V. good	1.50
1825	Abt. fine	1.90
1826	Fine	2.50
1827	Ex.F., choice	4.50
1828	Fine	2.50
1829	Abt. fine	1.75

PROOF SETS (BUYING)

1936	WANTED	
1937	(60.00)	75.00
1938	(35.00)	45.00
1939	(28.50)	37.50
1940	(24.00)	30.00
1941	(18.50)	26.50
1942	(17.50)	25.00
1950	(30.00)	
1951	(18.50)	
1952	(8.50)	
1937	Proof Quarter.	
	Paying (17.50)	

QUARTERS

1805	Abt. fine.	
	Sl. marks	\$ 7.50
1806	Good	6.00
1815	Ex.F. Sl. marks	
	near edge (nice)	11.50
1819	Good	3.25
1821	Abt. Unc.	14.50
1822	G.-V.G.	3.25
1831	Good	1.25
1834	35 V.G. Each.	1.25
1835	36 Fine. Each.	2.50
1835	Choice Unc.	9.75
1838	Ex. fine	3.75
1851	Unc.	9.75
1853	V. fine	2.85
1854	V. good	1.25
1857	58 Good. Each.	1.10
1857	V. fine	1.85
1858	Choice Unc.	4.25
1861	62 V.G. Each.	.90
1862	Proof abrasions	
	in field	4.75
1873	Gem Unc.	
	Arrows, rare	22.50
1876-S	V. good	1.10
1877-S	Gem Unc.	4.25
1892	V. fine	2.25
1892	to 1900 G.-V.G.	
	Nine coins	3.60
1893-O	V. good	1.45
1895-O	Good	.90
1896-O	Good. Scarce	2.20
1899	V. fine	1.45
1899-O	Good	.85
1901	'04 Fine. Each.	1.15
1902-O	'03 Good. Ea.	.90
1906-D	V. fine	1.75
1908-D	F.-V.F.	1.65
1909-D	V.F.	1.50
1909-S	Fine	1.75
1909-O	Good. Rare	7.50
1910	V.G. .65; V.F.	1.75
1912-S	Good. Scarce	1.25
1915-D	Ex. fine	1.65
1915	Ex. fine	2.35
1916-D	Fine	.85
1920	Unc.	6.75
1923	Unc.	5.90
1925	Unc. F. H.	6.50
1926-D	Unc.	2.90
1926-S	V.G. Scarce.	1.50
1927-S	Abt. fine	4.85
1927	Abt. U. Luster.	3.50
1929-S	V. fine	1.50
1929	Abt. Unc.	1.75
1930	U. F. H.	4.50
1930-S	V. fine	1.50
1932-D	V. good	1.50
1935	36 Unc. Each.	1.75
1937	37-D Unc. Each	1.65
1935-D	Unc. (3.00)	4.50
1935-S	Unc. (3.25)	4.75
1937-S	Unc. (4.00)	5.75
1939-P	Unc.	2.75
1939-D	Unc. Spec.	1.65
1939-S	Unc. (2.50)	3.85
1940-D	Unc. (2.50)	
1940-S	Unc.	1.25
1941-P-D	Unc. Each.	1.15
1941-S	Unc.	1.35
1942-P-D	Unc. Each.	.90
1943-S	Unc. Scarce.	1.25
1945	to 1948 P-D-S	
	Unc. Each	.65

NICKELS

1866	Ex.F. Scarce	\$ 7.50
1867	V.F. W/rays	1.90
1867	Unc. W/rays	6.50
1868	Unc.	6.90
1869	Unc.	8.75
1870	Ex.F. Scarce	4.85
1872	Ex.F. Scarce	4.85
1875	Good. Rare	4.00
1876	Unc.	12.75
1882	Abt. Unc.	2.75
1882	Proof	7.25
1883	V. fine	1.90
1883	Proof	6.50
1883	Unc. Shield	4.00
1883	Unc. Liberty	.65
1883	Roll W. Cents.	
	Ex.F. to Unc.	
	List 50.00	17.50
1883	Cents, good	1.50
1883	Cents, fine	3.25
1884	Proof. Scarce	14.50
1890	Abt. good	.75
1894	V.G. Plus	2.25
1893	95 Good. Each.	.60
1897	98, 99 Good. Ea.	.35
1899	Fine	1.25
1900	to 1912 F. Each	.65
1908	12 V.F. Each.	.90
1911	Ex. fine	1.50
1912-D	Good	.30
1912-D	Full Liberty	2.75
1912-S	Liberty shows.	
	Scarce	6.75

NOTES (BARGAINS)

1928	A note crisp U.	
	Lists 5.00; only	2.75
	Six in numer-	
	ical order	14.75
	12 full cut sheet	27.50
F-221	V.G. Lists V.F.	
	50.00	17.50
F-35	V.G. 1880	4.75
F-39	Good. Scarce	2.00
F-217	Fine. Rare	13.50
F-351	Good. Scarce	5.75
F-1173	V.G.	11.75
F-1173	Unc.	16.50
F-1187	Good	22.50
F-299	Good. Taped.	
	V. rare	14.75
F-121	V.F. Famous	
	Buffalo note	21.75
F-147	Good. Rare	24.75
F-1469	50.00 note V.G.	59.00

CENTS

1914	Unc. Dark	2.75
1914	Unc. Choice	4.50
1914-D	Good. Scarce	9.25
1916	Unc.	
1917	Unc.	1.25
1919	20 Unc. Each	1.25
1921	Ex. fine	.75
1921	Unc.	3.50
1922-D	Ex. fine	2.75
1923	Unc.	1.10
1923-S	V. fine. Scarce	1.85
1924-S	Fine	1.25
1925	Choice Unc.	1.25
1926	27 Unc. Each.	1.10
1930	Unc.	.40

JOSEPH J. ADAMSKI

R. F. D. #2

Naugatuck, Conn.

JOHNSON'S BUY & SELL

"The Market Place for Commemorative Coins"

Complete Buying and Selling Price List on Bril. Unc. Comm. Half Dollars.
Orders under \$10.00, please add 25¢. Prompt refund on anything returned.
Send coins you want to sell, by insured or registered mail. These prices in effect until next list is published.

	Buy	Sell		Buy	Sell
1892 Columbian	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.00	Arkansas Type coin	*	\$ 4.00
1893 Columbian	1.00	1.50	1926 Oregon P or S	\$ 2.75	3.50
1915 Panama Pacific	32.50	36.00	1928 Oregon	3.50	4.50
1918 Illinois	6.80	8.50	1933 Oregon	6.50	7.75
1920 Maine	6.00	7.50	1934 Oregon	3.00	4.00
1920 Pilgrim	2.50	3.25	1936, 1937 Oregon	2.75	3.50
1921 Pilgrim	6.00	7.25	1936 Oregon S	5.25	6.50
1921 Missouri	50.00	55.00	1938 Oregon PDS set	10.80	13.50
1921 Missouri 2*4	55.00	60.00	1939 Oregon PDS set	50.00	55.00
1921 Alabama	30.00	33.00	1934 Texas	3.50	4.25
1921 Alabama 2x2	32.00	35.00	1935 Texas PDS set	7.50	9.00
1922 Grant	6.50	8.00	1936 Texas PDS set	8.00	9.50
1922 Grant Star	82.50	89.50	1937 Texas PDS set	8.75	10.50
1923 Monroe	5.20	6.50	1938 Texas PDS set	36.50	40.50
1924 Huguenot	6.40	8.00	1934 Boone	4.25	5.25
1925 Lexington	3.75	4.50	1935 Boone PDS set	13.00	15.00
1925 Stone Mt.	1.50	2.25	1935-34 Boone PDS	130.00	140.00
1925 California	6.80	8.50	1936 Boone PDS set	13.50	15.50
1925 Vancouver	40.00	44.00	1937 Boone PDS set	117.50	127.50
1926 Sesqui.	5.00	6.50	1938 Boone PDS set	152.50	162.50
1927 Vermont	14.00	16.00	1935 Arkansas PDS	10.80	13.50
1928 Hawaii	93.50	102.00	1936 Arkansas PDS	10.00	12.00
1934 Maryland	9.00	10.50	1937 Arkansas PDS	10.80	13.50
1935 Connecticut	19.00	21.50	1938 Arkansas PDS	40.00	44.00
1935 Hudson	55.00	60.00	1939 Arkansas PDS	127.50	137.50
1935 San Diego	4.00	5.00	1946 Wash. PDS	2.50	3.75
1936 Cleveland	2.75	3.50	1947 Wash. PDS	4.50	6.00
1935 Spanish Trail	36.00	40.00	1948 Wash. PDS	7.20	9.00
1936 San Diego	5.75	6.75	1949, 1950 Wash. PDS	8.75	10.50
1936 Wisconsin	9.00	10.50	1951 Wash. PDS	8.00	9.75
1936 Long Island	3.25	4.00	1951, 1952, 1953, 1954		
1936 York	5.75	7.00	Carver PDS, each	6.00	8.00
1936 Bridgeport	6.25	7.50	Type set in album	647.50	725.00
1936 Elgin	9.00	10.50	Complete in albums	1743.50	1875.00
1936 Lynchburg	9.00	10.50	Isabella Quarter	22.00	24.75
1936 Albany	15.50	17.50	Lafayette Dollar	32.00	35.00
1936 San Francisco	6.40	8.00	1925 Norse Thick (medal)	3.75	4.75
1936 Delaware	8.75	10.25	1925 Norse Thin (medal)	17.50	20.00
1936 Gettysburg	9.75	11.25	Delaware 2 Kronor	2.75	3.75
1936 Norfolk	16.50	18.50	Pony Express	.40	.60
1936 Robinson	7.00	8.75	Wilson Bronze "Dollar"	52.00	*
1936 Rhode Island	5.00	6.00	Wilson Silver "Dollar"	65.00	*
same, PDS set	15.50	18.00	1903 McKinley Gold \$1	25.00	28.00
1936 Columbia	11.50	13.50	1903 Jeff. Gold \$1	22.50	25.00
same, PDS set	36.50	40.50	1904 Lewis-Clark \$1	115.00	125.00
1936 Cincinnati	20.00	22.50	1905 Lewis-Clark \$1	107.50	116.50
same, PDS set	61.50	67.50	1915 Pan. Pacific \$1	14.50	16.50
1937 Roanoke	7.00	8.75	1915 Pan. Pac. \$2½	70.00	77.50
1937 Antietam	24.00	27.00	1916 McKinley \$1	17.50	20.00
1938 New Rochelle	18.50	21.00	1917 McKinley \$1	21.50	24.00
1946 Iowa	6.50	7.50	1922 Grant \$1	62.50	70.00
B. T. Wash. Type	*	1.25	1922 Grant Star \$1	52.50	58.50
Carver Type coin	*	1.00	1926 Sesqui, \$2½	14.50	16.50
Texas, Boone Type	*	3.00	Complete set gold	530.00	570.00
Oregon Type coin	*	3.50			

SEE MY "SPECIAL DEAL" AD ON ANOTHER PAGE OF THIS MAGAZINE

TOIVO JOHNSON

East Holden

Maine

MARCH, 1956

351

BUDD'S CHOICE COINS

EARLY QUARTERS

1807 B2 VF	\$22.50
1807 B2 VG/F	12.60
1815 F/VF	14.50
1818 B8 Rare VF	14.50
1819 B3 Lge. 9 VF	18.00
1820 B3 Lge. 0 VG	4.50
1831 B4 Sm. letts. VF	4.75
1833 B1 Abt. Unc.	8.50
1834 B4 VF/XF	7.00
1835 B2 Br. Unc.	13.50
1837 VF Plus	6.00

LIBERTY SEATED QUARTERS

1838 B1 Bust Type VF	\$ 4.75
1840-O Drapery XF	9.50
1843 Unc.	8.25
1844 Unc.	13.00
1845 Br. Unc.	12.50
1846 XF	6.25
1847 Br. Unc.	12.50
1849 Abt. Unc.	8.25
1849 Br. gem	14.50
1853 Abt. Unc.	5.50
1855 Unc.	6.75
1856-O VF	6.50
1857 XF	3.50
1858 Semi-proof Gem	12.50
1859 VF 1.25; AU	3.75
1859-O XF	6.50
1862 XF	3.50
1862 Gem Proof	15.00
1867 Gem Proof	18.50
1871 VF	3.50
1873 Gem Proof	12.75
1873-S XF	19.50
1874-S VF Plus	17.50
1875 Br. Unc.	6.25
1876-S Br. Unc.	6.50
1876-CC Unc.	4.75
1876-CC Br. Proof	12.50
1877-S Unc.	4.50
1877-CC Br. gem	8.50
1878 Unc.	4.50
1878-CC VF 3.25; Unc.	8.00
1878-CC Br. Gem	12.50
1879 Gem Proof	13.50
1880 Gem Proof	17.50
1881 Br. Proof	12.00
1881 Gem Proof	14.50
1890 Dull Proof	7.75
1890 Gem Proof	13.25
1891 Unc.	5.00
1891 Br. Proof	12.00
1891 Gem Proof	14.50

LIBERTY HEAD QUARTERS

1892 Unc.	\$ 5.25
1892 Br. Proof	13.50
1892-O Br. Unc.	18.50
1897 Unc.	7.50
1898 Br. Unc.	8.50
1898-S VF/XF	15.00
1899-S XF/AU	24.75
1901 Br. Unc.	6.50
1902-O Abt. Unc.	19.50
1907 Br. Unc.	6.75
1908-D Br. gem	9.00
1909 Br. Unc.	6.75
1910 Br. gem	9.50
1912 Br. Proof	17.75
1915 A. Unc.	8.00
1915 Br. gem	14.75

QUARTERS (Cont.)

1915-D Br. Unc.	\$ 6.50
1915-S Br. Unc.	18.50
1916-D Proof-like surf.	8.60

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

1917 Type 1 Br. gem F.H.	\$ 6.50
1917 T2 VF 3.00; XF	4.00
1917 T2 A. Unc. Choice	6.00
1917 T2 Br. F.H.	9.50
1917-S T2 VF/XF	9.50
1918 Unc. Weakly struck	14.50
1920 Br. Unc.	9.50
1920-D VF/XF	16.50
1925 Br. gem F.H.	6.75
1926-S VG 2.50; F.	4.25
1926-S VF Plus	13.50
1926-S Abt. Unc. Choice	27.75
1927 F 75c; VF	1.50
1927-D F 75c; VF	2.00
1927-S VG/F 4.25; F.	8.25
1927-S VF Plus	17.85
1928 VF 1.50; AU	4.00
1928 Br. Unc.	7.75
1929-S VF 1.00; XF	1.50
1929-S Br. Unc.	5.50
1930 XF 75c; AU	1.25
1930-S XF 1.25; AU	2.75

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1932 XF 65c; AU	\$.95
1932 Br. Unc.	1.75
1932-D XF/AU	17.50
1934 Br. Unc.	4.00
1935; 36; 37 Br. Unc.	2.75
1935-D BU 4.75; 35-S BU	5.75
1936-D VF	4.50
1936-S Br. Unc.	6.75
1937-D Br. Unc.	2.75
1937-S Br. Unc.	5.75
1938 AU	1.00
1938-S Br. Unc.	4.25
1939 AU 75c; Br. Unc.	3.25
1939-D BU 2.50; 39-S BU	3.75
1940 AU. 85c; Br. Unc.	3.50
1940-D BU. 4.50; 40-S BU	1.50
1941; 42; 42-D Br. Unc.	1.00

COMMEMORATIVE HALVES

Lincoln Br. gem	\$ 8.75
Maine Br. gem	8.80
Grant Br. Unc.	7.35
Monroe Br. gem	7.25
Huguenot Br. gem	8.50
Lexington BU. 4.80; Br. gem	5.60
Stone Mount. Br. Unc.	2.35
Norse, thick (medal)	3.50
Cleveland Br. gem	4.00
Wisconsin Br. gem	9.95
Long Island BU 4.00; gem	4.50
York Co. Br. gem	7.40
Bridgeport BU. 7.50; gem	8.35
Lynchburg BU. 9.85; gem	10.75
Elgin BU. 9.80; gem	10.50
Albany BU. 17.25; gem	19.50
Robinson BU. 8.85; gem	9.90
Gettysburg BU. 10.50; gem	12.00
Iowa Br. gem	8.25
B. T. Wash. 1946, Br. Unc.	1.25
B. T. Wash. 1946 BU, set (3)	3.50
B. T. Wash. 1947 BU, set (3)	5.65
Sesqui 2.50; Br. Unc.	15.45
\$20.00 Gold 1907 Roman numerals	
Br. Unc. Very choice	147.50

HARRY BUDD

938 Chester Pike

Sharon Hill, Penna.

\$420,153.31

is a lot of money!

It is the *actual* sum we have paid in cash for purchases, during the past 48 months, or nearly

\$9,000 MONTHLY

SUCH A RECORD IS DIFFICULT TO EQUAL

Be sure you receive your share of this purchasing power when you are ready to sell.

•
WANTED AT ONCE

Complete collections, or duplicated, in brilliant uncirculated, and proof condition. Commemorative gold and silver.

•
Send for our FREE 36-page booklet entitled
"BEFORE YOU SELL"

It may mean extra
profits to you.



TATHAM STAMP & COIN CO. • SPRINGFIELD 45, MASS.

NAMM LOESER'S

SPECIAL PURCHASE

The Coin Department of one of the world's largest stores has been discontinued. We bought the entire remaining stock of accessories, and many of its coins.

We list a few of the specials. Watch ads in succeeding issues of this magazine.

Books and Catalogues

	Reg.	Sale Price
Friedberg's Paper Money, 1st Edition	\$ 6.95	\$ 4.25
Friedberg's Paper Money 2nd Edition	7.50	5.95
Sheldon's famous book on Large Cents	10.00	4.95
Standard Catalogue U. S. Coins 1954-1955	5.00	3.95
Coins of the World - 19th Century; by Wayte Raymond	5.00	3.95
Coins of the World - 20th Century; by Wayte Raymond	5.00	3.95
Paper Money, Part II; by Wayte Raymond	1.50	1.19
Roman Imperial Coins; by Klawans	2.00	1.19
Coins of King George VI; by Wayte Raymond	1.50	1.19
U. S. Commemorative Coins; by Wayte Raymond	1.00	.79

Accessories

National or American Coin Pages - the ideal way to house a collection - for visibility, convenience and protection. Available in two sizes:

Small size 5½" x 8"	.80	.64
Large size 7¼" x 14"	1.50	1.19

Seitz Holders for 3 Proof or Unc. sets (3 for 3.39) 1.50 1.19

Coin Rings - gold filled - can convert coins into jewelry without damaging coins -

For \$1, \$2 or \$5 gold coins	1.00	.79
For \$10 gold coin	1.25	.99
For \$20 gold coin	1.50	1.19

Plastic Bottles: Will hold a roll of coins; ideal for storing coins.

Three sizes (set of 3)80 .49

Popular Green Coin Albums: Book form; transparent slide reveals one side of coin - available without dated openings for Cents, Dimes, Nickels, Quarters and Halves

.75 .59

Whitman Boards: Fold flat to book size; for Cents, Nickels, Dimes, Quarters and Halves - no dates on openings35 10 for 2.75

BRITISH AND BRITISH EMPIRE COINS

6 Different coins from British West Africa	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.39
10 Different coins from Great Britain before 1953	1.75	1.39
4 Different coins from Hong Kong and 7 Different from India	2.00	1.59
1953 English Coronation Crown in lucite holder	2.00	1.59
1953 So. Africa and So. Rhodesia Crown, unc.	5.00	3.79
1953 English Coronation set in lucite holder	7.50	4.95
1953 English Coronation set without holder	4.50	3.35
1937 Coronation Proof set in original case	25.00	18.95
1951 Festival set in specially made lucite holder	31.50	22.50

We are always open for large or small purchases of coins and stamps.

NAMM LOESER'S STAMP & COIN DEPT.

452 Fulton Street

Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

SEYMOUR J. PIKE, *Manager*, ANA 12304

DESIRABLE U.S. SILVER AND GOLD

THE VAST AND VARIED field of Numismatics affords the collector many pleasurable hours. Needless to say, choice and rare material forms the bulwark of a fine collection.

U. S. ½ Dime. 1795 Br. Unc. Obv. Adjustment marks	\$ 90.00
U. S. ½ Dime. No stars. Br. Unc.	20.00
U. S. ½ Dime. 1859 Proof	15.00
U. S. ½ Dime. 1860 Obv. of 59, Rev. of 60. Br. Unc. (Price on request)	
U. S. Dime. 1800 Fine	45.00
U. S. Dime. 1870 Proof	11.00
U. S. Quarter. 1886 Proof. Scarce	55.00
U. S. Half Dollar. 1809 Br. Unc.	17.50
U. S. Half Dollar 1822/1. Beistle 8-H. Unpriced in Guide Book. This specimen is Abt. Unc., with slight rubbing	225.00
U. S. Half Dollar. 1837 Br. Unc.	15.00
U. S. Half Dollar. 1879 Proof	22.50
U. S. Silver Dollar. 1873 Proof. Light scratch	45.00
U. S. Gold Dollar. 1849 Closed wreath. Br. Unc.	25.00
U. S. Gold Dollar. 1849 Open wreath. Br. Unc.	16.50
U. S. \$2.50 gold. 1834 Br. Unc. No motto	27.50
U. S. \$3.00 gold. 1854 Br. Unc.	42.50
U. S. \$3.00 gold. 1854 Ex. fine	35.00
U. S. \$3.00 gold. 1878 Br. Unc.	38.50
U. S. \$5.00 gold. 1806 Round top 6. Abt. Unc.	85.00
U. S. \$5.00 gold. 1808 Br. Unc.	100.00
U. S. Gold. Type set. \$2.50, \$5.00 (Pratt); \$10.00, \$20.00 (St. Gaudens), all mounted in attractive plastic holders. Special	95.00
JAPAN. Gold Oban (Sm. type). Manen era. Circa 1850. Ex. Fine. Lacquering is intact. (Inscription.) RARE	450.00

ODD & CURIOUS. We now have several Jade coins of ancient China. Mostly archaic and unusual in design. Average circa 1600 A.D. We will send on approval all or part to any serious collector.

It is our desire to purchase for cash, choice U. S. material such as proof sets, currency, early copper and silver. If you care to submit a list and prices asked we will be glad to comply if material is needed. If you care to mail material to us for our offer, this can be arranged as well.

Satisfaction guaranteed

Prompt service

RAY'S COIN SHOP

79 E. Van Buren St.

Chicago 5, Illinois

DAVID M. BULLOWA

37 South 18th Street

Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Numismatic headquarters for supplies and for numismatic material. Large stock always on hand. Lists issued monthly.* Distributor of National Coin Album line. Numismatic books a specialty.

Collections or single items purchased. Write or call.

C. E. BULLOWA, Owner

Registered Cable Address: BULCOIN

*For \$1.00 you will obtain next 12 issues.

ROLLS AND ROLLS

BARGAIN DAYS

55-S - ROLLS - B. U.

1955-S Cents Roll	\$ 1.45
1955-S Dimes Roll	6.25

54-S - ROLLS - B. U.

1954-S Cents Roll	1.25
1954-S Nickel Roll	2.65
1954-S Dime Roll	6.50
1954-S Quarter Roll	12.50
1954-S Halves Roll	12.50

SPECIAL

Above 7 Rolls - All for	41.00
2 Sets of above B.U.	80.00
(I take duplicates in trade.)	

Standard Count B.U.

1955-P 10c...Roll	5.65
5 Rolls for	27.50
1955-D 10c...Roll	6.60
5 Rolls for	32.50
1955-S 10c...5 Rolls for	29.00
1954-P 1c...Roll	1.10
5 Rolls for	5.00
1955-D 1c...Roll	.65
5 Rolls for	3.00
1955-S 1c 5 Rolls for	6.50
1954-S 1c 5 Rolls for	5.75
1954-D 5c...Roll	2.35
5 Rolls for	11.50
1954-S 5c 5 Rolls for	12.75
1954-D 50c...Roll	11.50
5 Rolls for	57.00
1954-S 50c 5 Rolls for	59.00

Postage and Insurance Extra - Quantity Orders Encouraged

CENTS (50) B. U.

1953-P, 52-PD...each	\$.80
1950-D	2.00
1949-PD...each	3.25
1948-D	2.25
1946-PDS, 45-PDS...each	.80
1944-PDS...each	.80

NICKELS (40) B. U.

1953-PD...each	2.50
1952-PS...Special...each	2.40
1951-D	7.30
1947-PDS...each	2.75
1946-PD...each	2.60
1945-PDS...Special...each	2.50
1944-PDS...each	2.75
1943-PDS...each	3.10

DIMES (50) B. U.

1951-PD...each	9.00
1950-D	13.00
1947-S	23.50
1947-D	22.00
1946-S	12.50
1946-PD...each	11.00
1944-PD...each	7.50
1942-PD...each	7.00

QUARTERS (40) B. U.

1948-PS...each	12.50
1946-DS...each	12.50
1945-PD...each	12.50
1944-PDS...each	12.50

HALVES (20) B. U.

1953-DS...each	11.75
1945-PDS...each	13.25
1944-PD...each	12.50
1943-PD...each	14.00

LEO A. YOUNG

Post Office Box 115

Lockeford, California

MAUNDY MONEY

Each year on MAUNDY THURSDAY – The day before GOOD FRIDAY – the MAUNDY CEREMONY takes place in England, when the monarch or his representative distributes MAUNDY MONEY and other presents to a limited number of deserving indigent old people. This ceremony derives from Christ's washing the feet of His Disciples.

The coins are sets of silver 4, 3, 2 and 1 penny pieces. They have been issued in all four denominations each year since 1822 and in scattered years before, back to the undated issues of Charles II. The older issues are seldom found uncirculated. I have in stock sets of all the types issued, but not each date. Prices are modest – from less than \$5.00 to about \$12.50 – depending on rarity and condition. Current Elizabeth II Maundy Money sets are much rarer and are more expensive, due to the limited number issued because of her youth.

Date check list – free; Official booklet – 75c.

A choice assortment of types can be sent on approval against satisfactory references – you name the quantity.

HENRY CHRISTENSEN

Seaboard Building

Hoboken, New Jersey

RARE GOLD COINS OF RUSSIA

Attributed to Grand Duke George Michailovitch, F. F. Schubert and Ch.Giel

1676-1682 Tzar Theodor Alexievitch 2 Tchervonetz.	Sch. 667, Ex.F. Rare.....	\$65.00
1676-1682 Tzar Theodor Alexievitch 2 Tchervonetz.	Sch. 669, Ex.F. Rare.....	65.00
1713 Peter the Great Tchervonetz D.L. Giel 1, V.F. Scarce.....		42.50
1713 Peter the Great Tchervonetz D.L. Giel 4, V.F. Scarce.....		40.00
1718 Peter the Great 2 Roubles with L. Giel 6, Ex.F. Scarce.....		35.00
1720 Peter the Great 2 Roubles. Giel 5, Ex.F.....		27.50
1720 Peter the Great 2 Roubles, overdate (MOENETA – error). Giel 13, Unc.....		32.50
1721 Peter the Great 2 Roubles. Giel 2, cracked die, Ab.Unc.....		27.50
1722 Peter the Great 2 Roubles. Giel 1, Ex.F.....		27.50
1724 Peter the Great 2 Roubles. Giel 1, Ab.Unc.....		32.50
1725 Peter the Great 2 Roubles. Giel 2, Ex.F.....		30.00
1726 Catherine I 2 Roubles, Ex.F. Scarce 65.00. Peter II Tchervonetz V.F. Scarce		45.00
1730 Anna Tchervonetz V.F. RR 65.00. 1739 Anna Tchervonetz G.M-212, indented, F.		37.50
1748 Elizabeth I Tchervonetz. G.M-110, Ab.Unc. Scarce.....		40.00
1751 Elizabeth I St. Andrew Double Tchervonetz April. G.M-155, Unc. Scarce..		72.50
1751 Elizabeth I St. Andrew Tchervonetz April. G.M-156, F. Scarce.....		35.00
1752 Elizabeth I St. Andrew Tchervonetz November 3. G.M-172, V.F. Scarce...		37.50
1753 Elizabeth I St. Andrew Tchervonetz February 5. G.M-192, F. Scarce.....		35.00
1755 Elizabeth I 5 Roubles. G.M-226, V.F.-Ex.F. Rare.....		62.50
1756 Elizabeth I 10 Roubles. S.P.B. G.M-246, Ab.Unc.....		85.00
1756 Elizabeth I 5 Roubles. G.M-248, Ex.F.....		52.50
1757 Elizabeth I Tchervonetz. G.M-293, hammer marks, V.F.....		30.00
1762 Peter III 10 Roubles. G.M-1, Ex.F. 110.00. Peter III 5 Roubles G.M-2, V.F.		55.00
1762 Catherine II 10 Roubles. G.M-3, Unc. 85.00. 1763 Tchervonetz G.M-13, V.F.		35.00

I want to buy a volume of Catherine I and Peter II reign; works by the Grand Duke George Michailovitch of Russia.

ALEX VON SANDRO, A.N.A. 8316

59 Spruce Street

Tel. Lakewood 6-7647

Lakewood, New Jersey

MARCH, 1956

357

WANTED . . . VERMONT UNCIRCULATED HALVES

State quantity and price

★ ★ ★

CATALOGUE HOLDERS

Are Invited to Attend

OUR 61st AUCTION SALE

at the

EMPIRE STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CONVENTION

In Albany, New York, in May

★ ★ ★

SELLING YOUR COINS? Inquire as to our
Auction terms, or high cash prices.

FRENCH'S

20 State Street CHARLIE — ARLIE Troy, New York
ASHLEY 2-3131

NUMISMATIC DEALERS AND AUCTIONEERS FOR OVER 22 YEARS

WE WILL PAY THESE PRICES

Cents	Lincoln (Cont.)	Dimes (Cont.)	Quarters (Cont.)
1861 CN ....\$ .50	1922 .....\$1.25	1894-O .....\$6.00	1901-S .....\$25.00
1864 CN .... .30	1922-D ..... .10	1895 5.00	1908-S 1.00
1864 ..... .15	1931-S ..... .40	1895-O .....15.00	1912-S 1.00
1865 ..... .10		1895-S 2.00	1913-S .....19.00
1866 1.50	Nickels	1896-O 5.00	1914-S 1.00
1867 1.25	1884 ..... .40	1896-S 8.00	1916-LS .....25.00
1868 1.25	1885 9.50	1897-O 6.00	1917-Id 1.00
1869 1.50	1886 2.75	1897-S 2.00	1917 Type IS 1.00
1870 2.00	1887 ..... .40	1899-S 1.00	1917 Type IIS 1.50
1871 2.50	1888 1.00	1901-S 5.00	1917 Type 2D 1.00
1872 3.00	1889 ..... .25	1902-S 1.00	1918-P ..... .70
1873 ..... .45	1890 ..... .40	1903-S 3.00	1918-D ..... .75
1874 ..... .20	1891 ..... .25	1904-S 1.50	1919-P 1.00
1875 ..... .35	1892 ..... .25	1906-O ..... .50	1919-D 3.00
1876 ..... .75	1893 ..... .25	1909-D ..... .50	1923 ..... .60
1877 7.00	1894 ..... .40	1913-S 1.00	1923-S 6.50
1878 ..... .75	1895 ..... .25	1915-S ..... .75	1924 ..... .50
1879 ..... .15	1896 ..... .25	1916-D 6.50	1924-D 1.50
1885 ..... .30	1912-S 2.00	Quarters	1924-S 1.50
1908-S 2.00	Dimes	1892-S 2.50	Halves
1909-S .....10.00	1892-S 5.00	1895-S 1.50	1892-O 4.00
Lincoln	1893 1.00	1896-O 1.25	1897 5.00
1909-S 1.00	1893-O 1.50	1896-S .....17.00	Twenty Cents
1909-S VDB .11.00	1894 1.00	1897-S 2.50	1875 2.00
1914-D 7.00	1894-S .....100.00	1900-O 1.50	1876 2.75

All coins must be in good average condition. Any reasonable quantity.

Check by return mail.

TATHAM COIN CO.

Springfield 45

Massachusetts



SPINK & SON, LTD.

Founded 1772

DEALERS IN FINE COINS and MEDALS

5, 6 and 7 King Street, St. James's, London, S.W.1

Tel.: Whitehall 5275 (3 Lines)

Cables: Spink, London

IMPORTANT ACCESSORIES

Whitman Coin Folders. All in stock. Each	\$.35
Friedberg's Paper Money Catalog (United States) 2nd edition	7.50
Friedberg's International Coin Catalog	1.50
Standard U. S. Coin Catalog, by Wayte Raymond	5.00
Coins of the World Catalog - 20th Century, by Wayte Raymond	5.00
Coins of the World Catalog - 19th Century, by Wayte Raymond	5.00
Charleton's Canada Coin Catalog - 1956 (Paper Money 2.00)	1.50
European Crowns Since 1800, by Davenport	5.00
German Talers Since 1800, by Davenport	5.00
Proof Coin Boards 1c to 50c - Wynne's	.45
Proof Coin Boards 1c to \$1.00 - Wynne's	.55
U. S. Large Cents, by Pearl (U. S. Dimes by Kosoff 2.50)	5.00
Limpert's U. S. Paper Money Catalog (Plastic 7.50, Deluxe 10.00)	6.00
Paper Money Albums - Fract., Reg., or Large size (Kaplan) each	3.50
Hewitt's Check List and Record Book of United States Coins	1.75
Handbook of U. S. Coins. Whitman 13th Edition	1.00
Guidebook of U. S. Coins. Yeoman 9th Edition	1.75
Roman Imperial Coins. Whitman	2.00
Gutttag's Latin American Coin Catalog	6.00
Black Cardboard Boxes 2 x 2 x 9 - per dozen	2.00
Steel Coin Boxes (No lock)	2.85
Steel Coin Boxes (With lock)	3.65
Coin Envelopes Kraft 2 x 2 - per 1000	2.35
Coin Envelopes White 2 x 2 - per 1000	2.50
Hewitt's Anti-Tarnish Tissue - small or large, each	1.25
Wetzel Wel-Bilt Moistureproof cellophane coin envelopes per 100: No. 1 for Dollars .75; No. 2 for Halves .60; No. 3 for Quarters .45; No. 4 for Cents, Nickels and Dimes	.35

SATURN STAMP CO., INC.

758 Main Street

Buffalo 2, N. Y.

MARCH, 1956

359

LARGE CENTS

	V.Fi.	X.Fi.	Unc.
1857 L.D. or			
S.D. ..	\$9.00	\$11.00	....
1856 Up.5 ..	1.50	2.50	\$5.00
1856 Sl.5 ..	1.50	2.50	4.75
1855 Up.5 ..	1.65	2.75	....
1855 Sl.5 ..	1.75	3.00	....
1854	1.75	3.00	....
1853, 52, 51	1.65	2.50	5.00
1850	1.75	2.75	....
1849	2.00	....	....
1848	1.75	2.75	....
1847	1.75	....	....
1846, 45	1.75	2.75	....
1844	2.00	....	....
1843 T.44 ..	4.50	....	....
1843 T.42 ..	3.00	....	....
1842	2.50	4.00	....
1841	3.00	....	....
1840	3.00	4.50	....

FOREIGN SILVER

Swiss: 1948, 5 Fr., C.W. 15-D Br. Unc.	\$ 2.00
Swiss: 1944, 5 Fr., C.W. 15-C Br. Unc.	2.00
Swiss: 1941, 5 Fr., C.W. 15-B Br. Unc.	2.00
Swiss: 1939, 5 Fr., C.W. 15-A Br. Unc.	3.50
Swiss: 1936, 5 Fr., C.W. 13 Br. Unc.	2.00
France: 5 Fr., D.91, V.Fi. 2.50; Ex.Fi.	3.50
France: 5 Fr., D.92, Ex.Fi. 3.50; Unc.	5.00
France: 5 Fr., D.93, Ex.Fi. 3.50; Unc.	5.00
France: 5 Fr., D.95, V.Fi. 2.50; Unc.	5.00
France: 5 Fr., D.96, V.Fi. 2.50; Unc.	5.00
Germany: Taler, D.611, V.Fi. 2.50; Pf.	7.50
Germany: Double, D.681, V.Fi. 4.00; X.F.	5.50
Germany: Double, D.766, V.Fine	3.50
Germany: Taler, D.778, V.Fi. 2.00; Unc. ..	4.00
Germany: Taler, D.785, V.Fi. 2.00; Unc. ..	4.00
Austria: Taler, D.7, Fine 3.00; V.Fine	4.50
Austria: Double, D.24, Proof	12.50
Greece: 5 Drachmai, D.117, Fi. 2.50; Unc.	5.00
Italy: 5 Fr., D.197, Fine 3.00; V.Fi.	4.50
Others in stock. Write.	

Orders under \$5.00 add 15¢ postage

HARRY C. MATHEWS

A.N.A. 3582

921 Bergen Ave., Trust Co. Bldg., Room 709

Jersey City 6, N. J.

SPECIALIZING IN RARE RECORD LOW ISSUES

1955-P NICKELS at 6.85 roll of 40. Not since 1894 did Philadelphia Mint produce such a record small quantity.

1955-P DIMES at 7.85 roll of 50. Not any of P-D-S Roosevelt Dimes since 1946 have such record small quantity issued as the 1955-P Dime here offered.

1909-O \$5 GOLD coin for \$150.00. Rarest Indian Head gold coin issued, bringing \$300 in some auctions.

\$2.50 Indian Head gold coins, complete set 15 pcs. (1908-1929).....\$155.00

Rarest small U.S. \$1 NOTES:

1928-C Fr. #1403	29.00
1928-D Fr. #1404	27.00
1928-E Fr. #1405	124.00

Rare 1839 (over 36) Large Cent (Abt. Unc.)..... 185.00

Wide assortment U.S. \$1 gold coins 1849 and later. Send me list of dates wanted.

Plenty of CALIF. and ALASKA gold coins on hand: Liberty, Indian, Washington heads.

Dozen 1874 \$3 Gold Coins at 30.00 each. More for scarcer dates.

50 Sets Roosevelt Dimes, 1946-54 P-D-S, for \$550. (Consists of a roll each date and Mint; total of 27 rolls.)

C. J. DOCHKUS, A.N.A. 6490

3522 E. Thompson St.

Philadelphia 34, Pa.

ASSOCIATED COIN AUCTION CO.
WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

APRIL 7, 1956

AT THE

ESSEX HOUSE NEWARK, N. J.

CONSISTING OF SELECTED LOTS OF
U. S. AND FOREIGN COINS

CATALOGUES MAY BE OBTAINED BY THOSE
NOT ON OUR MAILING LIST BY WRITING TO

ASSOCIATED COIN AUCTION CO.

921 Bergen Ave., Rm. 709 Trust Co., Bldg.

Jersey City 6, N. J. SWarthmore 5-1770

HARRY C. MATHEWS R. McAusland

41st AUCTION SALE
of
UNITED STATES and FOREIGN COINS

U. S. GOLD COINS – FOREIGN GOLD COINS
U. S. CURRENCY – COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLARS
SELECTION OF FINE TO PROOF U. S. COINS

FOREIGN COPPER and SILVER COINS

HARD TIMES TOKENS

MARCH 31, 1956 (Tentative)

MAIL BIDS ONLY

Free Catalogues sent to interested bidders

Choice material wanted for auction sales

Lu RIGGS

525 Walnut Street

Cincinnati 2, Ohio

MAin 1-0123

MARCH, 1956

361

PROOF COINS

For Sale as Priced

PROOF COINS WANTED

My minimum paying price is over catalogue in most cases

DIMES	Pay	Sell	DIMES	Pay	Sell	DIMES	Pay	Sell
1915.....	\$40.00	*	1891.....	\$ 8.00	\$10.00	1866.....	\$15.00	\$18.00
1914.....	40.00	*	1890.....	9.00	11.00	1865.....	14.00	17.50
1913.....	10.00	\$12.50	1889.....	6.50	8.00	1864.....	16.00	20.00
1912.....	8.00	10.00	1888.....	6.00	7.50	1863.....	16.00	20.00
1911.....	8.00	10.00	1887.....	6.50	8.00	1862.....	12.00	15.00
1910.....	8.00	10.00	1886.....	6.00	7.50	1861.....	12.00	15.00
1909.....	8.00	10.00	1885.....	6.00	7.50	1860.....	13.00	16.00
1908.....	8.00	10.00	1884.....	6.50	8.00	1859.....	15.00	18.00
1907.....	8.00	10.00	1883.....	5.00	6.50	1858.....	25.00	30.00
1906.....	8.00	10.00	1882.....	5.00	6.50	1857.....	45.00	55.00
1905.....	8.00	10.00	1881.....	12.00	15.00	1856.....	55.00	70.00
1904.....	8.00	10.00	1880.....	9.00	11.00	1855.....	70.00	*
1903.....	8.00	10.00	1879.....	6.50	8.00	\$551.00		
1902.....	8.00	10.00	1878.....	6.50	8.00	Will pay \$560.00 for the set.		
1901.....	8.00	10.00	1877.....	15.00	19.00	★		
1900.....	8.00	10.00	1876.....	6.50	7.50	We are very anxious to buy		
1899.....	8.00	10.00	1875.....	7.50	9.00	any PROOF silver coins—		
1898.....	8.00	10.00	1874.....	20.00	25.00	also uncirculated mint marks.		
1897.....	8.00	10.00	1873.....	9.00	12.00	★		
1896.....	14.00	18.00	1873 Ar. .	25.00	30.00	For Complete Coin Service		
1895.....	40.00	*	1872.....	9.00	11.00	whether you buy, sell, or		
1894.....	11.00	13.00	1871.....	9.00	11.00	prefer auction—always write:		
1893.....	8.00	10.00	1870.....	8.50	10.50	S. J. KABEALO		
1892.....	7.50	9.50	1869.....	12.00	15.00	2216 E. Colorado St.		
\$298.50			1868.....	12.00	15.00	Pasadena, California		
Will pay \$300.00 for the set.			1867.....	18.00	23.00			

IDEAL COIN OFFERINGS

HALF DOLLARS

1807 Bust left, abt. F.	\$ 6.75
1808 G. Plugged hole	2.25
1809 A.F. Nice coin	2.95
1810 V.G.	2.25
1817 F.	2.50
1826 X.F., plus small edge nick ..	2.95
1828 Knob 2, curled base, V.G.	19.50
1829 V.G. 1.95; V.F.	2.95
1833 V.G.	1.95
1834 V.G.	1.95
1835 F.	1.95
1835 A.U.	4.95
1836 F. Lettered edge	1.95
1838 Unc.	11.95
1843-O G 1.75. 1843 G.	1.75

Many more dates on hand up to 1899.
Send lists.

1915-D Unc.	10.95
1916 A.U.	5.95
1929-D Unc.	14.95
1935-P Unc.	2.75
1948-D Unc.	1.75
1953-P Unc.	1.35

BRILL. PROOFS

1950, 1951, 1952 sets	(Wanted)
1953 Proof set	6.50
1954 Proof set	4.50
1955 Proof set	4.25

Wanted, all proof sets. Name your price.
Highest prevailing prices will be paid.

Please add 15c postage on all orders under \$25.00.
Uncirculated rolls of Lincoln Cents, proof sets, and any coins of numismatic value. Highest prevailing prices paid. Send in coins with your best price.

THE IDEAL JEWELERS, INC. COIN ANNEX

Est. 1907. A.N.A. in Management

206 South Main St.

Waterbury 2, Conn.

LINCOLN CENTS

Complete set of Lincoln Cents, Brill. Unc.	\$ 9.50
1934 P & D Unc.	.95
1935 PDS set. Unc.	1.00
1936 PDS set. Unc.	.85
1937 PDS set. Unc.	.70
1938 PDS set. Unc.	.65
1939 PDS set. Unc.	.95
1940 PDS set. Unc.	.45
1941 PDS set. Unc.	.45
1942 PDS set. Unc.	.55
1943 PDS set. Unc.	.75

We have all the rest including the 1955. Please write for prices.

1909-S Lincoln. V.G. 2.75; F.	3.25
1931-S Lincoln Cent F.	3.50

Miscellaneous

Complete Type set of Commem. Half Dol. Unc. in Seitz holders, 48 pcs.	675.00
Complete set of Roosevelt Dimes Brill. Unc. 1945 to 1955. The set	13.50
1954-P Unc. Lincoln Cent. Roll.	1.10
1947 Mint set. Unc.	6.95
1948 Mint set. Unc.	9.50
1952 Mint set. Unc.	7.25
New Zealand, 1953 Brill. Proof set in original case. Very special	14.95
South Africa, 1954 Brill. Proof set in original case. Very, very special ..	7.95
1908-S I.H. Cent F. full Liberty	3.95
1875 3c, Nickel. Brill. Proof	19.50
1938-D Dimes. Brill. Unc. (5.5 mil.) 3 for ..	2.50

Satisfaction guaranteed. Wanted: Uncirculated rolls of Lincoln Cents, proof sets, and any coins of numismatic value. Highest prevailing prices paid. Send in coins with your best price.

We take pleasure in announcing . . .

The recent acquisition of the COLLECTION of
ANCIENT GREEK and ROMAN COINS
of the late J. Alexander

MANY GREAT RARITIES, AND OUTSTANDING QUALITY
AND PRESERVATION, ARE THE HALLMARK OF THIS
MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF GOLD, SILVER AND
BRONZE, THE RESULT OF MANY DECADES OF COLLECT-
ING.

Offers to serious collectors will be made upon request. Please state your
desiderata.

Ancient and Foreign collections and single good pieces always bought at
highest prevailing cash prices.

MARK M. SALTON-SCHLESSINGER

(Son of the late Felix Schlessinger, Berlin — Amsterdam)

Numismatists since 1898

20 Magaw Place

New York 33, N. Y.

Telephone: LO-8-5161. Cables: SALTONIUS NEWYORK

U. S. FRACTIONAL CURRENCY



Fractional Currency

FR. #1243 New Unc.	15.00	FR. #1303 New Unc.	5.00
FR. #1253 New Unc.	8.50	FR. #1303 V-F	1.50
FR. #1255 V-F	1.00	FR. #1309 New	3.50
FR. #1255 V-F	1.00	FR. #1312 V-F	6.50
FR. #1257 New	2.50	FR. #1312 V-F	6.50
FR. #1265 New	2.50	FR. #1331 New	8.50
FR. #1272 V-F	15.00	FR. #1339 New	10.00
FR. #1279 New	20.00	FR. #1343 New	12.50
FR. #1281 Fine	3.00	FR. #1375 Fine	2.50
FR. #1282 V-F	17.50	FR. #1376 New	4.50
FR. #1294 New	4.50	FR. #1381 New	4.50



ARTHUR A. LOHWATER

85 Park Avenue

Rochester 7, N. Y.

LARGE AND CHOICE STOCK

Of Fine Artistic Greek Coins
And Roman Portrait Coins

Coins and Medals of the Renaissance

Foreign Coins and Medals
In Gold—Silver—Bronze

Ancient Gems from Sir Arthur Evans
Collection and Others

Large Selection of Fine Classical Objects
In Stone—Marble—Bronze

Terracotta Figurines and Vases
Glass and Gold

JACOB HIRSCH

Antiquities and Numismatics, Inc.
30 West 54th Street, New York 19, N. Y.

UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS—ALL UNCIRCULATED

1878-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-89-90-91 Each	\$2.50
1888-1897-98-1900-03 Each	5.00
1878-79-80-81-82-87-90-91-97 S Mint. Each	2.00
1885-86-88-89-94-98-99-1900-01-02 S Mint. Each	2.50
1893-S fine 15.00; 1903-S Unc.....	30.00
1879-80-81-82-83-84-85 O Mint Dollars. Each.....	4.00
1878-CC 2.50; 1879-CC 5.00; 1880-CC 10.00; 1881-CC.....	6.50
1882-83-84-CC 4.00 ea.; 1885-CC 5.00; 1890-91-CC ea.....	2.50
1892-CC 4.00; 1893-CC 20.00; 1921-P-D or S Mint, ea. 2.00; the three.....	5.00
PEACE DOLLARS, 1922-23-24-26 P Mint, 1922-23-26 S Mint, ea.....	2.00
1928-S	3.00
THESE coins are Br. Unc., though lightly marred as all Dollars seem to be. I believe these to be superior to any others listed as Br. Unc. Satisfaction is always guaranteed.	
SPECIAL, 1952-S Dimes, roll 50 Unc. 25.00; 1955-S Cents, roll.....	2.50
JAPANESE INVASION NOTES: 1c to \$1,000.00 (said to have been issued for the invasion of the U. S.); set of nine Unc. 1.00; 10 sets wholesale	
Set 6 notes Invasion Burma and India, Unc.	1.00
S. AMERICAN NOTES: Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Paraguay, four notes Unc.	1.00
10 diff. including high values Unc.....	2.50
AUCTION LIST FREE, CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.	
RETAIL CATALOGUE No. 24, ABOUT 100 pages, only 25¢.	

NORMAN SHULTZ

Box 746

Salt Lake City 10, Utah

SPECIALS FOR THIS MONTH

1883 N/C Nickel. Br. Unc. Proof-like	\$ 1.20
1950-P Nickel. Br. Unc.	.45
1950-D Nickel. Br. Unc.	.35
1954-S Nickel. Br. Unc.	.15
1952-S Dime. Br. Unc.	.60
1953-S Dime. Br. Unc.	.30
1954-S Dime. Br. Unc.	.25
1955-S Dime. Br. Unc.	.20
1944-S Quarter. Br. Unc.	.85
1952-S Quarter. Br. Unc.	.55
1953-S Quarter. Br. Unc.	.55
1954-S Quarter. Br. Unc.	.50
1944-S Half Dollar. Br. Unc.	1.35
1952-S Half Dollar. Br. Unc.	1.35
1953-S Half Dollar. Br. Unc.	1.20
1954-S Half Dollar. Br. Unc.	1.10
1892 Columbian Exposition Half Dollar. Unc.	3.50
1893 Columbian Exposition Half Dollar. Unc.	2.50
1893 Columbian Exposition Half Dollar. F-VF	1.00
1922 Grant - No star. Unc.	8.50
1946 Booker T. Washington. Unc.	1.45
1946-S Booker T. Washington. Unc.	1.45
1875-S Trade Dollar. F-VF	6.00
1877 Trade Dollar. F-VF	6.00
1877-S Trade Dollar. F-VF	6.00
1878-S Trade Dollar. Unc.	9.50
1878-S Trade Dollar. F-VF	6.00
1952 U. S. Proof set in colored plastic case	12.50
1953 U. S. Proof set in colored plastic case	8.00
1954 U. S. Proof set in colored plastic case	7.00
1955 U. S. Proof set in colored plastic case	5.50
1944-S Mint set in colored plastic case	5.00
1952-S Mint set in colored plastic case	4.25
1953-S Mint set in colored plastic case	4.00
1954-S Mint set in colored plastic case	3.50

Include 25c for postage and insurance for orders under \$5.00

ARTHUR A. LOHWATER

85 Park Ave.

Rochester 7, N. Y.

SPRING SALE

Mail and Public Auction Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N.Y.

APRIL 27th and 28th

Good representation in all United States issues from Half Cents to Double Eagles — Collection SILVER DOLLARS OF WORLD — U. S. Proof Half Dollars 1858-1914 — MILITARY DECORATIONS — Complete set of THE NUMISMATIST 1894-1920, the tough ones — and other numismatic literature. CHOICE FOREIGN MINOR COINS, U. S. and Colonial, Fractional Currency, etc. ANCIENTS. In other words, just a plain old fashioned, well diversified Numismatic Sale.

"GOLD IS WHAR YOU FIND IT"

A limited number of catalogs will be printed, and naturally I cannot send them to you all. So, if you really want it, DON'T TAKE A CHANCE (whether you are on my mailing list or not), just get your request in early!

CHARLES W. FOSTER

850 East Lake Road

Rushville, New York

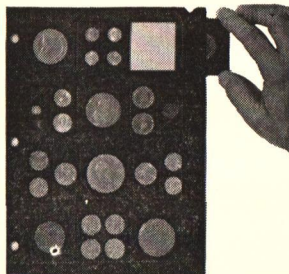
"THE HOLLANDER LINE"

ENABLES YOU TO MAKE YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENT

FOR ALL COINS

VISIBILITY AND PROTECTION WITH ACETATE ON BOTH SIDES

4 PANEL PAGE



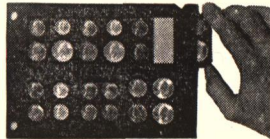
PRICE \$1.00
(WITHOUT INSERTS)

SINGLE UNIT



PRICE 20c
(WITHOUT INSERTS)

2 PANEL PAGE



PRICE 65c
(WITHOUT INSERTS)

97 DIFFERENT
INSERTS AVAILABLE

FULL SIZE 5c EACH

HALF SIZE 2 FOR 5c



PRICE 30c
(WITHOUT INSERTS)

WRITE NOW FOR FREE DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULAR



MAIL DIVISION

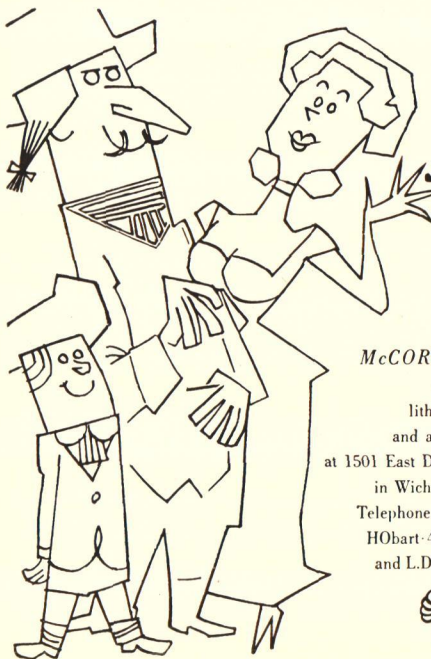
P. O. BOX 204

FOREST HILLS, N.Y.

N.Y.C. SALESROOM

4 WEST 47TH ST.

NEW YORK 36, N.Y.



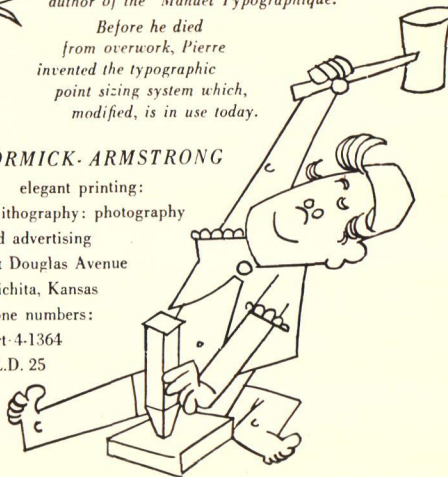
Pick any member of the family Fournier,
in-laws included, and you meet a person
of importance in 18th century printing.

FOURNIER
Outstanding was Pierre Simon (1712-1768)
youngest son of Jean Claude Fournier and
author of the "Manuel Typographique."

Before he died
from overwork, Pierre
invented the typographic
point sizing system which,
modified, is in use today.

McCORMICK-ARMSTRONG

elegant printing:
lithography: photography
and advertising
at 1501 East Douglas Avenue
in Wichita, Kansas
Telephone numbers:
HObart 4-1364
and L.D. 25



SPECIAL SELECTED BR. UNC. COINS FOR PARTICULAR CUSTOMERS ROLLS — SETS — SINGLES Rolls Wrapped in Foil and Sealed for Collectors Who Want Quality

CENTS (50)		DIMES (50)	
1949-S	\$4.95	1954-S, 55-P ..	\$ 7.95
1954-D, 54-S ..	1.25	1955-S, 55-D ..	8.95
55-P, 55-D, 56-P	1.00	QUARTERS (40)	
1954-P, 55-S ..	1.95	1953-S, 54-S ..	14.95
NICKELS (40)		1955-P	12.95
53-S, 54-S, 55-P	3.75	HALVES (20)	
1955-D	2.95	1949-S	24.95
1952-S	3.50	1953-S, 54-S ..	14.50
10c per Roll P.P. and Ins.			

WANTED: UNC. ROLLS CTS. to HALVES.
HIGHEST PREVAILING PRICES PAID.

BRILLIANT PROOF SETS
MOUNTED IN PLASTIC HOLDERS
1952, 12.95; 1953, 7.95; 1954, 5.95; 1955, 4.50
Flannel Pouches for these holders, ea... .25

SELECTED UNCIRCULATED COINS					
	1c	5c	10c	25c	50c
1943-P-D	.10	.20	.30	.75	1.50
1943-S	.25	.20	.40	1.40	2.75
1944-P-D-S	.07	.15	.35	.65	1.25
1945-P-D-S	.07	.15	.35	.60	1.25
1946-P-D	.07	.15	.50	.50	1.25
1946-S	.07	.20	.60	.50	1.35
1947-P	.10	.15	.95	.60	2.00
1947-D	.10	.15	.85	.60	1.50
1947-S	.10	.15	.85	.60	...
1948-P	.10	.20	.90	.60	3.95
1948-D	.10	.20	.85	.70	1.50
1948-S	.10	.20	.95	.65	...
1949-P	.12	.25	.95	.75	4.50
1949-D	.12	.25	.75	.70	2.00
1949-S	.15	.30	3.50	...	1.50
1950-P	.10	.45	.95	.70	1.95
1950-D	.10	.35	.60	.60	2.25
1950-S	.10	...	3.00	.75	...
1951-P	.07	.15	.35	.60	1.50
1951-D	.07	.30	.35	.50	1.50
1951-S	.12	.50	2.00	.85	2.25
1952-P-D	.08	.20	.30	.50	1.25
1952-S	.10	.15	.95	.70	1.25
1953-P	.05	.15	.25	.50	1.25
1953-D-S	.07	.15	.25	.50	1.00
1954-P-D-S	.07	.10	.20	.45	.95
1955-P	.05	.10	.20	.45	...
1955-D	.05	.10	.20	...	...
1955-S	.05	...	.20	...	...
1956-P	.05	...	...	...	...

ALL MDSE. ORDERS P.P. 25c EXTRA

UNCIRCULATED STARTER SETS	
Lincoln Cents 1944-1955-P-D-S	2.95
Jeff. Nickels 1946-1954-P-D-S	4.95
Roose. Dimes 1952-1955-P-D-S	2.95
Wash. Quarters 1952-1954-P-D-S	4.50
Franklin Halves 1952-1954-P-D-S	9.95

UNC. LINCOLN CENT YEAR SETS	
1934-P-D	.95
1937-P-D-S	.65
1939-P-D-S	.95
1941-P-D-S	.45
1936-P-D-S	.80
1938-P-D-S	.75
1940-P-D-S	.60
1942-P-D-S	.50

UNC. JEFF. NICKEL YEAR SETS	
1938-P-D-S	1.95
1940-P-D-S	1.25
1942-P-D-S Ty 1, (4 Nickels)	2.75
1939-P-D-S	9.95
1941-P-D-S	.95

COMPLETE UNC. SETS	
Lincoln Cents 1934-1955-P-D-S	9.95
Jeff Nickels 1938-1955-P-D-S	24.95
Roose. Dimes 1946-1955-P-D-S	14.95
Franklin Halves 1948-1954-P-D-S	24.95

CIRCULATED ROLLS	
1951-S Nickels	4.25
1949-S Dimes 15.00; 1950-S Dimes	11.00

Prices subject to change without notice
NO ORDERS UNDER \$3.00 PLEASE
Calif. orders ONLY 4% Sales Tax

R. G. SNYDER — Dept. N
1046 N. Buena Vista St.
Burbank, Calif.

WANTED FOR CASH

CHOICE UNC. HALVES

	We Pay
1810 or 1817 Each	\$ 12.50
1817 Date 1817	20.00
1817/13	20.00
1821	7.50
1839 L.S. Drapery	20.00
1839 L.S. No Drapery	40.00
1851	20.00
1855 to 1861 gem Proofs, we pay full 9th edition Guidebook prices.	

1862 to 1890 G.P. 80 to 90%	
1870-CC, 71-CC, 74-CC each	90.00
1875-CC, 76-CC, 77-CC each	8.00
1893 to 1913 gem Proofs, full Guide- book. Other 50¢. Please quote.	

MISCELLANEOUS

1936 Proof set	160.00
1796 25¢ Choice Unc.	400.00
1916 L. Std. 25¢ Choice Unc. ...	125.00
1919-D 25¢ Unc., full head	45.00
Barber Quarters and Dimes, gem Proofs, 90 to 100% of Guidebook	
1916-D Dime choice Unc.	125.00
1919-D Dime choice Unc.	35.00
1873 2¢ Proof	65.00
1877 1¢ Proof	80.00
1877 5¢ Proof	110.00
1920-DS 5¢ Choice Unc. Each ..	50.00
1919-D, 21-S 5¢ Unc. Each	50.00
Complete set Buffalo Nickels, choice Unc., no overdate ..	1100.00
With overdate	1400.00

We want Unc./Proof sets of Eagle,
Indian and Lincoln Cents, 2¢, 3¢, 5¢,
10¢, 25¢, 50¢. Also Indian Cents in fine
to very fine.

We urgently need choice Large Currency.
Please quote or ship for our prompt and
fair offer, subject to your approval.

OVERTON COIN CO.

(Al Overton, A.N.A. 7209)

Colorado Bldg.

Pueblo, Colo.

U. S. DIMES

1796 Extremely fine	\$137.50
1797 16*. V.Gd. pit by date	62.50
1798 Medium 8. V. fine	65.00
1800 Very fine	70.00
1801 Fine	62.50
1802 Very fine	62.50
1803 Good	25.00
1804 Good	45.00
1805 Fine	25.00
1809 Very good	20.00
1811 Over 9. Fine	15.00
1814 Sm. date. V. fine	13.50
1814 Lge. date. V. good	4.50
1821 Sm. date. Ex. fine	15.00
1822 Good, obv. scratch	10.00
1823 Over 22. V. good	3.50
1828 Lge. date. Very fine	22.50
1837 LD, std, no*. Fine	12.50
1838-O mint. Very fine	15.00
1838 Seated. Very fine	7.50
1838 Partial drap. V. good	7.50
1839 Very fine	4.00
1839-O Very good	2.00
1840-O Very good	3.00
1841 With drap. Fine	1.50
1842 Very fine	2.75
1843 Fine	1.50
1844 Fine @17.50; V. good	10.00
1845 Very fine @ 2.50; fine	1.25
1845-O Fine @ 6.00; good	2.75
1847 V. fine @ 6.00; fine	3.50
1848 Fine	2.75
1849 Fine	2.00
1849-O Fine @ 3.75; V. good	2.25
1850-O Fine	4.50
1853 No arrows. Unc.	20.00
Same, fine	6.50
1853 With arrows. Fine	1.35
1858-S Good	10.00
1859-S Good	8.50
1860-O Good	27.50
1861 Uncirculated	5.00
1861-S Very good	8.50
1862 Ex. fine @ 3.50; fine	1.75
1862-S Fine	8.50
1863-S Very fine	10.00
1864-S Good	3.50
1865-S Abt. fine	5.50
1866-S Very good	6.50
1867-S Fine	7.50
1868 Proof	12.50
1868-S Very good	5.50
1869 Proof	12.00
1869-S Very good	4.25
1870 Proof	10.00
1870-S Very good	27.50
1871-CC Abt. fair only	25.00
1872-CC V. good, rough surface and scratches	42.50
1872-S Good	7.50
1873 With arrows. Abt. Unc.	12.50
Same, fine	5.00
1873-CC With arrows. Good	137.50
1873-S With arrows. V. fine	17.50
Same, fine	8.50
1874 Fine @ 5.00; V. good	2.50
1874-S Fine	10.00
1884-S Very fine	12.50
Same, very good	5.00

KENNETH W. LEE

623 Security Bldg. Glendale 3, Calif.

PATTERNS

Half Dol.	AW	300 Unc.	\$18.00
	AW	917 Unc.	20.00
	AW	923 Unc.	16.00
Quarter	AW	920 Unc.	16.00
	AW	959 Unc.	16.00
	AW	965 Unc.	16.00
Dime	AW	971 Unc.	16.00
	AW	1007 Unc.	16.00
	AW	1013 Unc.	12.00
	AW	1019 Unc.	12.00
	AW	1020 Unc.	12.50
Five Cents Cent	AW	623 Proof	22.50
	AW	186 XF	17.50
	AW	197 Unc.	20.00
	AW	270 Unc.	28.25
	AW	700 XF	16.00

CHOICE COMMEMORATIVES

1893 Isabella Quarter	\$22.50
1893 Columbian Half	1.65
1900 Lafayette Dollar	33.00
1920 Maine	7.25
1920 Pilgrim	2.75
1921 Missouri 2x4 AU	45.00
1921 Alabama	29.50
1921 Alabama 2x2	31.75
1922 Grant	7.75
1924 Huguenot	7.75
1925 Stone Mountain	2.25
1925 California	8.00
1925 Vancouver	40.00
1926 Sesqui	6.25
1926 Oregon P or S	3.25
1928 Oregon	4.25
1927 Vermont	14.50
1934 Maryland	9.25
1935 Hudson	57.50
1936 Cleveland	3.25
1935 Spanish Trail	37.50
1936 Wisconsin	9.25
1936 Bridgeport	6.75
1936 Albany	16.50
1936 San Francisco	7.75
1936 Delaware	9.50
1936 Gettysburg	10.00
1936 Norfolk	17.50
1936 Robinson	8.50
1936 Rhode Island	5.75
1937 Roanoke	8.25
1937 Antietam	25.50
1938 New Rochelle	19.25
1946 Iowa	9.75
1935 Texas PDS set	8.50
1936 Arkansas PDS set	10.50
1937 Texas PDS set	9.50
1946 Washington PDS	3.50
1947 Washington PDS	5.50
1948 Washington PDS	8.50

SEND YOUR WANT LIST. We have a large stock of U. S. coins in all denominations with many scarce and hard-to-get items. Try us. We are also anxious to BUY, or we will take your duplicates in TRADE if you prefer. Write us. All inquiries answered.

YOU MUST BE SATISFIED

GARLAND C. HUGHES

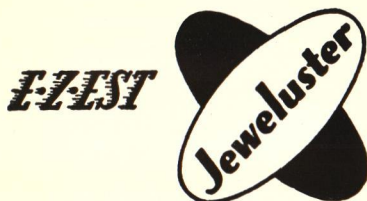
The Golden Rule Dealer

21 Ottawa Ave., NW

Grand Rapids 2, Mich.

Telephone GLendale 9-6253

The
PERFECT COIN CLEANER



For Your

SILVER and NICKEL COINS

Removes tarnish and oxidization instantly.
Will not harm the most delicate Proof.
Easy and fast to use; just dip, rinse and dry.

3 3/4 Oz. Jar\$1.25

8 Oz. Jar\$2.00

Postpaid in U. S. and Canada

FREE 1956 Price List

EUREKA COIN SHOP

678 Geary St. San Francisco 2, Calif.

Wm. H. Smith, ANA 13403

SPECIALS

CENTS

1894 VG .50; Fine	\$ 1.50
1902, 1906, 1907 VF, each	.25
1896 Abt. Unc.	2.50
1909-S Lincoln VF	3.75
1914-D Lincoln VG	12.50

DIMES

1892-O Fair .50; VG	1.25
1893-S VG	3.00
1895-O Rare, good 20.00; VG	30.00
1897-S Good 3.00; VG	4.75
1898-O Good 1.75; VG	3.50
1898-S Good 1.25; VG	2.75
1899-O Good 1.00; VG	2.50
1899-S VG	1.75
1901-S Very good	12.50
1903-S, 1904-S Very good, each	7.50
1908-D Fine .50; VF 1.00; EF	2.00
1909-O Very good	1.50
1910-S Very good 1.25; good	.75
1911-S, 1912-S, 1914-S VG, each	.75
1914-D VG .50; fine .75; EF	1.00
1916 Very fine .75; fine	.50
1921-P Good	1.25
1926-S Very good	1.75
1927-D Very good	1.00
1916-D About fine	20.00

QUARTERS

1917-S Type 1 Abt. fine	3.50
1932-S Very fine	5.50

LOWELL B. CHASTAIN

351 N. Elm Ave.

Fairborn, Ohio

UNITED STATES NICKELS

1866 Some P.S. BU	\$13.50
1867 N.R. Some P.S. BU	6.75
1868 BU	6.00
1868 Some P.S. BU	7.50
1869 Some P.S. BU	8.75
1876 BP	15.00
1883 BU	4.75
1892 BU	6.75
1913 TY I. VF	.65
1913-D TY I. VF	2.35
1913-S TY I. VF	5.75
1913-S TY I. BU	10.50
1913 TY II. BU	2.25
1913-D TY II. Fine	7.95
1913-D TY II. VF	12.50
1913-S TY II. Fine	16.25
1913-S TY II. VF	22.50
1913-S TY II. XF	27.50
1913-S TY II. AU	37.50
1914-D Fine	10.00
1914-S Fine	1.75
1914-S AU	17.50
1915-S Fine	3.00
1916-S Fine	2.25
1917-S Fine	4.25

A. P. GASSER, A.N.A. 7401

Box 34-615 Palms Station

Ph. VE-71058 Los Angeles 34, Calif.

35c

**BRINGS YOU A
SAMPLE COPY OF
NUMISMATIC
SCRAPBOOK
MAGAZINE**

**The largest coin
collectors' magazine**

Now in its 22nd year

Subscription \$3.50 Year

HEWITT BROS., Publishers

7326 Milwaukee, Chicago 31



Keep your coins safe and visible in
ANDREWS COIN HOLDERS

Made to fit in your 2" x 2" coin cabinet. Only three sizes needed for all coins, U. S. and Foreign, up to dollar size. Send \$1 for sample order of 25. Hundreds of collectors now using them. Money back if not satisfied.

THE ANDREWS COMPANY
Dept. A, P.O. Box 60 Clayton 5, Mo.

PATTERNS

A new list of patterns including
the Cairo purchases I made.

Listed by A.W. numbers.

Yours for the asking.

Write today!

•

The new 1955 Curtis Price List
of Patterns, \$1.50 postpaid.

•

**SEND FOR LIST OF
Commemorative Half
Dollars and gold**

•

SOL KAPLAN

413 Race St. Cincinnati (2) Ohio
A.N.A. L.M. 97

Thanks for the orders on the
**UNITED NATIONS
MONETARY PATTERN**



Will maintain the price until sold out.
Will fill orders as received.

BRONZE\$4.85
Silver (Sterling)\$7.65
Gold (900 fine)price on request

Limited number left

WRITE TODAY

SOL KAPLAN

413 Race St. Cincinnati 2, Ohio
L.M.A.N.A. 97

WE GUARANTEE COINLUSTRE

The proven method of cleaning and conditioning copper, nickel, silver and gold coins. Those tarnished, soiled coins can be given new life with the use of Coinlustre.

The acceptance of our new product has been tremendous, and the reorders from our many customers have proven our faith in a product we worked years to perfect.

If you have not tried "COINLUSTRE," try it now, and if you are not fully satisfied that it is the easiest and best method to revitalize those coins, we will gladly refund full purchase price upon return of any unused portion.

We are confident you will reorder, once you have tried "COINLUSTRE."

Regular Size \$1.00 Large Size \$3.00
All Postpaid

Send cash, check or money order

COINLUSTRE COMPANY

P. O. Box 1772, Corpus Christi, Texas

Dealers: Write for wholesale prices,
on your letterheads

HANSAN'S



INDIAN CENTS

Are a specialty with us.

IF OR WHEN

You think of selling, think of

HANSAN'S

We can use your duplicate dates in any quantity, fair to proof.

Describe and price what you have to offer.

HANSAN'S COIN & STAMP SHOP

1404 Main Street, Kansas City 5, Mo.

Brighten up your collection with some Uncirculated Jefferson Nickels

	P	S	D
1938	\$.50	\$1.25	\$.90
1939	.90	4.50	4.50
1940	.50	.75	.75
1941	.40	.60	.50
1942	.60	....	2.00
1942-P	.30	.35	....
1943	.25	.30	.30
1944	.25	.25	.25
1945	.25	.25	.25
1946	.25	.40	.25
1947	.25	.25	.25
1948	.20	.40	.30
1949	.25	.35	.30
1950	.55	....	.45
1951	.15	.75	.20
1952	.15	.20	.20
1953	.15	.20	.20
1954	.15	.20	.15
1955	.15	....	.15

WILLIAM H. KENWORTHY

"The Friendly Dealer"

44 Main St.

Waterville, Maine

COINS WANTED

We can use quantities of the following coins in good condition:

We will pay for	Each
Half Cents	\$.75
Large Cents	.25
Flying Eagle Cents	.50
Two Cent Pcs.	.15
Three Cent Pcs.	.20
Shield Nickels	.35
Half Dimes	.25
Bust Dimes	.35
Seated Dimes	.25
Twenty Cent Pcs.	1.50
Bust Quarters	.75
Seated Quarters	.50
Bust Halves	.80
Seated Halves	.75
Seated Dollars	2.50
Bust Dollars	5.00
Gold Dollars, VF	6.00
Gold Threes, VF	20.00

We are also looking for scarce material, and will pay top prices. Please send list with prices wanted.

Check by return Air Mail for any coins purchased.

ARTHUR CONN

P.O. Box 133

Melrose, Mass.

LOANS

COIN LOANS

in person or by mail upon pledge of coins and currency.

**WE NOW ACCEPT
MECHANICAL
PENNY BANKS.**

Interest payable when the loan is repaid or renewed. **NO PAYMENTS DUE FOR A YEAR.**

SEND FOR  BOOKLET

**THE PROVIDENT
LOAN SOCIETY**

OF NEW YORK
346 FOURTH AVE.

17 OFFICES

MODERN FOREIGN COINS!

There are few dealers who pay any attention to low-priced foreign minor coins, because the profit is low and handling costs are high.

Here is one dealer who specializes in modern foreign coins, and who feels that low-priced foreign coins deserve the same care and attention as do the high-priced ones.

I have many coins for the beginning collector, but many of the largest collectors of foreign coins are on my mailing list and buy regularly from me.

Price lists are issued each month, covering new issues, recent additions to stock, and other interesting foreign coins. If you haven't seen my price list, why not risk a postal card, which will bring you my stock list, and the latest Monthly Bulletin.

LAUREN BENSON

Rural Route 1 Davenport 1, Iowa

TRADE DOLLARS

1873-S AU . \$27.50	1873-CC VF . \$17.00
1874 Abt. VF . 6.50	1874-CC VF . 20.00
1874-CC XF . 25.00	1874-CC AU . 32.00
1875 VF ... 15.00	1876 Proof .. 35.00
1876-S VF .. 7.50	1876-CC AU . 25.00
1877-S AU .. 8.50	1877-S VF .. 7.50
1877-CC VF . 37.00	1878-S VF .. 5.50
1878-S Unc. . 12.50	1879 Proof .. 30.00
1880 Proof . 33.50	1881 Proof .. 32.00
1882 Proof . 32.50	

ROLLS

1950-P 5¢... 11.00	1955-D 5¢... 2.50
1955-D 10¢.. 7.00	1955-S 10¢.. 7.00
1954-S 25¢.. 11.50	1955-S 50¢.. 13.00
1954-S 1¢... 1.00	1955-S 1¢... 1.50

Will trade rolls for proof sets; submit all offers in writing. We need a quantity of these sets.

Postage and insurance extra on rolls.

JERRY COHEN

A.N.A./LM 275

Old Pueblo Coin Shop

305 East Congress Tucson, Arizona

UNCIRCULATED CENTS

Each	Each
1909 Plain . \$.75	1940-P-S ... \$.15
1909 VDB .. .40	1941-P-D ... .15
1919-P 1.00	1941-S ..... .20
1919-S 3.00	1942-P-D ... .15
1923-P 1.00	1942-S ..... .25
1925-P 1.00	1943-P-D ... .15
1927-P 1.00	1943-S ..... .25
1929-P ..... .75	1944-P-D-S . .15
1930-P ..... .50	1945-P-D-S . .15
1931-P 2.00	1946-P-D-S . .15
1934-P ..... .20	1947-P-D-S . .15
1934-D ..... .50	1948-P-D-S . .15
1935-P ..... .15	1949-P-S ... .15
1936-P ..... .15	1949-D ..... .20
1936-D ..... .20	1950-P-D-S . .10
1936-S ..... .25	1951-P-D-S . .10
1937-P-D ..... .15	1952-P-D-S . .10
1937-S ..... .20	1953-P-D-S . .10
1938-P-D-S . .15	1954-P-D-S . .10
1939-P-S ... .15	1955-P-D ... .05
1939-D ..... .20	1955-S ..... .05

Add 15¢ postage on orders less than \$5.00

J. JOSEPH MILLER

A.N.A. 6489

5 Glenview Road Glenview, Illinois

MY ANNUAL AUCTION

Every year I run a clearance auction, giving the collector a chance to set his own proper price, and giving me a chance to dispose of thousands of coins the easiest way possible. Please send me a postcard *today* for your free copy (8 pages). There are coins for every taste—from \$50 slugs down to rolls. You can also see a complete listing in this month's Numismatic Scrapbook.

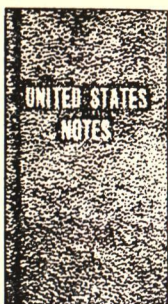
William Fox Steinberg

CLOSING DATE

APRIL 9, 1956

MIAMI RARE COIN CO.

2049 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, Fla.



Paper Money Holders

50 Pockets

\$3.50

Postpaid

Three sizes, very fine leatherette
stiff binder.

AVAILABLE GOLD STAMPED

Canadian Notes
United States Notes
Obsolete Notes
Confederate Notes

Order direct or from your own dealer

SOL KAPLAN

A.N.A. Life Member 97

415 Race St.

Cincinnati 2, Ohio

UNCIRCULATED LINCOLN CENTS

	EF	Unc.		Rolls of (50) Unc.
1909 VDB \$.20	\$.55		1930-P	\$10.50
1909	.30	1.00	1930-D	44.50
1910	.40	1.25	1937-P	3.50
1912	.40	1.50	1937-D	4.50
1912-S	3.75	10.00	1937-S	7.50
1913	.40	1.25	1942-D	1.50
1913-D	2.50	9.50	1942-S	9.50
1914	1.45	4.75	1943-P	1.00
1915	1.75	6.00	1943-D	1.10
1915-D	1.25	3.75	1943-S	7.50
1916-D	1.65	4.95	1944-P	1.00
1916-S	2.25	7.90	1944-D	1.00
1917-D	2.50	5.75	1944-S	1.00
1918-D	2.00	7.90	1945-P	1.00
1918-S	2.50	9.75	1945-D	1.00
1919	.40	1.20	1945-S	1.00
1919-D	1.00	3.25	1946-P	1.00
1919-S	1.00	3.00	1946-D	1.00
1920	.35	1.10	1946-S	1.00
1923	.40	1.10	1947-P	2.75
1925	.40	1.10	1947-D	1.35
1925-D	1.00	4.90	1947-S	1.35
1926	.36	1.15	1948-P	2.50
1927	.30	1.10	1948-D	2.50
1927-D	1.25	4.50	1948-S	2.50
1927-S	3.75	10.00	1949-P	3.50
1928	.40	1.10	1949-D	3.50
1928-D	1.25	4.25	1949-S	3.75
1928-S	1.50	6.25	1950-P	2.25
1929	.15	.75	1950-D	2.25
1929-D	.30	1.25	1950-S	2.25
1929-S	.20	.75	1951-S	3.50
1930	.15	.40	1952-S	2.50
1930-D	.30	1.25	Orders under \$25.00,	
1930-S	.20	.65	add 25 cents for	
1932-D	.75	2.50	rolls, postage & ins.	

WILLIAM and L. PUKALL
911 18th Street Union City, N. J.

TRIPLE CITIES COIN EXCHANGE

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY

Friedberg Numbers

1229 5c VG, perf. edges	\$ 3.50
1232 5c VF, pair	3.50
1239 5c crisp, new	5.00
1267 15c F	3.00
1281 25c crisp, XF	4.25
1281 25c G-VG	1.75
1295 25c VF	2.50
1308 25c crisp, XF	1.75
1311 50c VG-F, perf. edges	6.50
1312 50c, F	4.00
1317 50c, VF, strip of 3, scarce item	15.00
1317 50c, VF	4.00
1328 50c, VG-F	3.50
1339 50c, VF	5.00
1370 50c, obv. VF, rev. F, perfect centering, no pin holes	16.00
1379 50c, VF	2.25
1380 50c, VG	2.00
1381 50c, F	2.00
1381 50c, crisp, new	4.00

SPECIAL

1795 \$5.00 Gold, choice A. U., no marks, first type, small eagle, a very rare type coin\$225.00

JAMES F. RUDDY

A.N.A. — M.A.N.A. — E.S.N.A.

25 Spruce Street Johnson City, N. Y.

MAKES TARNISHED COPPER COINS



INSTANTLY

Will not scratch or mar the metal. BRILLIANTIZE is sold in kits containing a booklet of instructions, applicators and two bottles of chemicals called BRILLIANTIZE number one and BRILLIANTIZE number two.

BRILLIANTIZE number one makes copper and other coins brilliant instantly.

BRILLIANTIZE number two preserves this brilliancy. It also cleans badly tarnished and spotted coins.

BRILLIANTIZE regular size\$1.00

BRILLIANTIZE medium size 2.00

BRILLIANTIZE large size 5.00

All Postpaid

Send check, currency or money order. Quantity discounts and demonstration kits to dealers.

STEPHENSON'S

Box 435

Ames, Iowa

OPPORTUNITY!

U. S. Br. Unc. ROLLS

Cents		Dimes	
1953-P-D	\$.90	1936-P (Spec.)	\$17.00
1954-D	75	1953-P-D	 6.40
1954-S	 1.00	1954-P-D	 6.00
1955-P-D	75	1954-S	 6.50
Nickels		Quarters	
1954-S	 3.00	1955-P	 5.80
1954-P-D	 2.50	1954-S	 12.50
1955-D	 2.50	1955-P	 11.00
Halves			
1954-S	13.50	1954-P	 11.50
U. S. B.U. Silver Dollars (some with bag marks)			
1878-S	 2.00	1882-P	 2.10
1886-S	 2.00	1883-P	 2.50
1885-S	 2.10	1889-P	 2.00
1894-S	 2.00	1890-P	 2.00
1885-CC	 4.50	1923-P	 1.60
1879-P	 2.00		

Gen. MacArthur Philippine Comm. Set,
BU (list 4.75). This set will go well
with your Comms. ONLY\$3.00
I WILL PAY THE TOP PRICES FOR YOUR
COINS

I NEED ALL U. S. PROOF SETS,
PAY CASH

Send for my check or send list with your
price in first letter.

All coins sent postpaid, except orders under
\$5.00 add 25c; and on roll orders under \$25
please add 50c.

HARRY C. BLANEY

P.O. Box 122, Grand Cent. Sta.
New York 17, N. Y.

SPECIALS

IN LOW MINTAGE COINS

1955-S Dimes	\$5.75 per roll
1955-S Cents	 1.40 per roll
1955-D Dimes	 6.75 per roll
1955-P Dimes	 6.50 per roll
1955-P Nickels	 2.60 per roll
1954-S Nickels	 2.65 per roll
1954-S Cents	 1.25 per roll
1955 Proof Sets	 3.75

Orders under \$25.00, 25 cents postage;
over \$25.00 prepaid. Limit, 100 rolls
of each item to a customer.

BLAISE J. DANTONE

ANA 22939

412 Connally Bldg., Atlanta 3, Georgia

U. S. SILVER DOLLARS

Brilliant Uncirculated

1883-P	\$1.75	1891-CC	\$2.75
1884-P	 1.75	1891-P	 2.75
1885-P	 1.75	1897-P	 2.75
1886-P	 1.75	1900-P	 2.75
1888-P	 2.75	1903-P	 4.75
1889-P	 1.50	1904-S	 3.75
1890-P	 1.50	1922-3-4 ea.	1.50

Circulated, VG-F @ 1.40

1882-O-S; 1883-P; 1884-P-S; 1885-O-P;
1886-O-P; 1889-P; 1890-P; 1897-P-S;
1899-O; 1900-O-P; 1901-O-S; 1921-D-
S-P.

Old Style Large U. S. Bills VG-F
\$5.00, 6.25; \$10.00, 12.25; \$20.00, 22.25

Please include postage

Will consider trade if I can use your
duplicates.

HARRY D. HEAPS

A.N.A. 23752

The Cambridge, Alden Park
Philadelphia 44, Pa.

"S" MINT COINAGES Our Specialty

CENTS: 1909 "S" to Date

NICKELS: 1912 "S" to Date

DIMES, QUARTERS, HALVES: 1892
"S" to Date

DOLLARS: 1878 "S" to 1935 "S"

CONDITION: Good to Unc.

Price lists sent free to interested parties
on request. Want lists filled.

WHEN IN SAN FRANCISCO
PAY US A VISIT

SAN FRANCISCO COIN SHOP

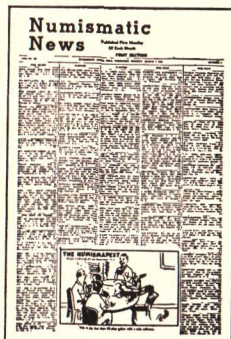
JOHN F. SKUBIS, Owner

330 Gough St., San Francisco 2, Calif.

SWAP AND SHOP

Through the columns of the

NUMISMATIC NEWS



Sample free

1 yr. \$2.00; 2 yrs. \$3.50
3 yrs. \$5.00

NUMISMATIC NEWS
Iola, Wisconsin

MORGAN DOLLARS

1898-O BU.	\$17.50
1898-O AU.	12.50
1899-O BU.	3.95
1892-S AU. Scarce	9.95
1884-S AU.	4.95
1904-S BU.	3.50
1879-CC BU.	4.25
1903-O F/VF	12.50
1892-CC BU.	3.50
1880-O BU.	3.50
1800-CC BU.	5.95
1889-CC BU.	35.00
1895-O Abt. unc.	9.95
1902-O BU.	12.50

SPECIAL

50¢ 1955 BU. One per customer 1.75

SILVER DOLLAR MART
S. HOFFMAN, Mgr.
P. O. Box 714, B.F. Sta.
Washington 4, D. C.

"WHERE PRICES ARE BORN, NOT RAISED"

Orders Under \$10.00 Please Add 20c for Postage & Insurance. California Orders Please Include State Tax.

BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED COINS

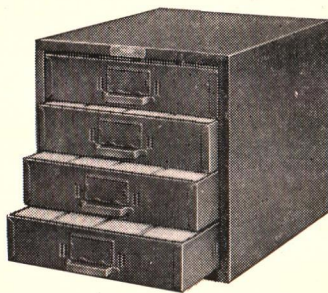
	1c	5c	10c	25c
1955-P	.05	.10	.20	.50
1955-D	.05	.10	.25	..
1955-S	.05	..	.30	..
1954-S	.05	.10	.25	.50
1953-S	.05	.10	.25	.50
1952-S	.10	.20	.90	.65
1951-S	.10	.50	..	..
1950-S	.10	.50	..	.80
1949-S	.10	.25	3.50	..
1948-S	.10	.20	.75	.65
1947-S	.10	.15	.80	.65
1946-S	.05	.25	.50	.50
1945-S	.05	.15	.35	..
1944-S	.05	.15	.35	.70
1943-S	.15	.20	.50	1.50
1942-S	.25	.25	.50	1.85
1941-S	.15	.65	.60	..
1940-S	.10	.65	..	..
1939-S	.25	..	1.60	..
1938-S	..	1.20	..	..
1955 Proof set 3.00; two sets	..	..	..	5.90
1955-S Roll of Cents	..	..	..	1.50
1955-S Roll of Dimes	..	..	..	8.00
1955-D Roll of Cents only 60 Cents with orders over 5.00. Limit 2 Rolls.	..	..	..	..

Your Want List for Supplies and Coins Will Be Given the Utmost Attention

WM. R. JAMES
A.N.A. 13964

264 Sanchez St., San Francisco 14, Cal.

ARISTOCRAT COIN CABINET



ALL STEEL CONSTRUCTION

This cabinet holds up to 1800 half-dollars, or 4400 small cents, etc., all conveniently filed in 2 x 2 envelopes.

Cabinet Size: - Length 11½ in.; width 10 in.; height 10 in.

IMPORTANT: Our cabinet drawers have **HEAVY GAUGE** steel partitions all precision spaced and **WELDED IN POSITION**, for 2x2 coin envelopes, an extra \$4 value!

1 Aristocrat Coin Cabinet\$9.50
1000 2x2 coin envelopes 2.50

Both for \$10 F.O.B.

TATHAM COIN CO, Springfield 45, Mass.

CEE-JAY FOR BOOKS

Adams-Woodin — U. S. Patterns, 1913, original	\$ 8.00
Atkins — Tokens of 18th Century, 1892 and Coins of British Possessions and Colonies, 1889, matched bindings, set	35.00
Clapp — U. S. Cents of the Years 1798-1799, 1931	17.50
Hazeltine Type Table Catalog, 1927, Mehl reprint	7.50
Lee — California Gold Quarters, Halves, Dollars, 1932	15.50
Miller-Ryder — The State Coinages of New England, 1920	22.50
Storer — Numismatics of Massachusetts, 1923	7.50
Wayte Raymond — Spanish American Gold Coins, 1936	8.00
Wayte Raymond — Gold coins of North & South America, 1937	17.50
Wayte Raymond — Colonial & Continental Currency, 1955	2.00

Please add 25c for postage & insurance on orders under \$10.00

C. J. EDGAR

18 Twain Street

Baldwin, New York

WANTED COMMEMORATIVES Half Dollars and Gold

●

I need the following and will pay good prices for uncirculated coins. I need five to ten of each.

Vancouver — Hawaii — Hudson — Elgin — Cleveland — Columbia, S. C., sets. Cincinnati set — Pan-Pacific, Sesqui Quarter Eagle, Pan-Pac. gold dollar.

●

Send for my fixed price list.

●

Trade your duplicates for the coins to complete your set. Prices are good now either to buy or sell.

●

WRITE TODAY

SOL KAPLAN

413 Race St. Cincinnati 2, Ohio
A.N.A. L.M. 97

Member of Professional Guild

BRIGHT UNCIRCULATED ROLLS

CENTS		NICKELS	
1955-S	\$1.50	1954-S	\$2.95
1955-D	.75	1954-D	2.50
1955-P	.85	1955-D	2.50
1954-S	1.00	1955-P	2.75
1954-D	.75		
1954-P	1.50	DIMES	
		1955-S	7.25
		1954-S	6.50
		1954-D	6.00

Bright Unc. Set Lincoln Cents

1941-55-P-D-S (45) 2.65

MINT SETS

1954-P	1.75	1953-S	1.75
1954-D	1.75	1955-S	.25
1954-S	1.75	1955-P-D-S ..	2.95
1954-P-D-S ..	5.00		

Bright Unc. Set Roosevelt Dimes

1946 to 1955 P-D-S (30) Complete set 13.50
(25¢ handling charge on orders under \$10)

SYDNEY G. SHOSTAK

1500 So. Central Ave.
Los Angeles 21, Calif.

For the first time . . .

The Austrian Mint Department of Medalic Art

Offers its traditional experience and skill to the American public in the field of sculpture and manufacture of medals, plaques and dies. Recognized sculptors will assist you in any subject. Economical in small runs.

Latest issue: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Bicentennial Festival medal, made for WQXR, radio station of the New York TIMES.

Several medals (three inches in diameter) of the Mint's famous music composers series available and in stock.

Special arrangements for dealers.

Sole Representative:

F. E. KNIGHT, INC.

665-5th Ave.

New York 22, N. Y.

IMPORTER OF GOLD COINS

Write for Price List

WILLIAM PORCHER MILES

711 WHITNEY BLDG., NEW ORLEANS 12, LA.

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC CONVENTION

APRIL 19-22, 1956

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
(Hotel St. Clair)

In Beautiful
Santa Clara Valley
in
Central California

PLAN TO ATTEND

CHOICE RARITIES — PROOF SETS
LARGE ROLL OFFERING
And Our Famous
DEALERS' & INVESTORS' SECTION

Watch for
My Auction Sale Catalog
*Write for my Catalog if you're not
on my mailing list.*

LEO A. YOUNG
Post Office Box 115, Lockeford, Calif.

SELLING OUT UNC. ROLLS

CENTS	NICKELS
1946-D .....\$ .80	1948-P .....\$3.00
1948-D 2.00	1953-D 2.50
1949-P 2.75	1954-D 2.50
1949-D 2.75	1955-D 2.50
1950-D 2.00	
1951-D ..... .80	QUARTERS
1952-D ..... .80	1952-D .....11.50
1953-D ..... .80	1954-P .....10.50
1954-D ..... .70	
1955-D ..... .65	HALVES
	1944-P .....12.00
DIMES	1948-D .....16.00
1953-S 7.00	1949-D .....16.00
1954-P 5.50	1953-D .....11.50

Compare these prices with others.
Orders under \$25.00 add 50¢.

MARSHFIELD ENTERPRISES
3341 Wilson Ave. Chicago 25, Ill.

FOR THE ULTIMATE IN FINE AUTHORITATIVE AUCTION CATALOGS



NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.

CHARLES M. WORMSER
PRESIDENT

JOHN J. FORD, JR.
ASSOCIATE

FEATURING THE SERIES THAT OTHERS NEGLECT
Specialists in American Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money

COIN LOANS

*Write for free booklet
listing coin appraisals*

A. W. AULT & CO.

Bonded to and Licensed by the
State of Ohio

First National Bank Bldg.
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR COINS

Buy PROTECT-A-COIN

Finest quality moisture-proof
Cellophane Envelopes

Dollar size, per 100.....\$0.75
Half Dollar size, per 100..... .50
Nickel size, per 100..... .35

Cellophane Currency Holders

Large currency per 25, .75; 100..... 2.50
Present size, per 25, .60; 100..... 2.00
Fractional, per 25, .50; 100..... 1.75
Quantity prices gladly quoted; dealers' prices
on request. My current Coin Price List free.

PROTECT-A-COIN CO.

(C. T. Bolus)

1139 11th St., N.W. Canton 3, Ohio

ATTENTION COIN DEALERS

If you are not now on our mailing
list, send in your request, on your
letterhead, for our wholesale cata-
logue of coin supplies plus our
periodic coin offerings.

JAMES, INC.

300 West Main St., Louisville 2, Ky.

THE BEST - FOR LESS



ENVELOPES

Moisture-Proof CELL-A-COIN:

100 Large 50c, Medium 40c, Small 30c
2x2 Brown CRAFT-COIN: 100 30c, \$2.25M
Add 15c on orders under \$1

SPECIAL offer: 500 postpaid for \$1.60
(100 each size cellophane, 200 kraft)
DOUBLE assortment: 1000 ppd. for \$3.00

SAMPLES FREE - Send stamp to

WARNER COIN CO.

(Now owned by Oliver M. Arnold)

205 Jackson St. Macon, Missouri
Dealers' prices quoted.

U. S. COINS BOUGHT AND SOLD

Will appreciate your want list of dates
of coins desired in the U. S. series,
from Half Cents to gold pieces.

What do you need in coin catalogues,
books, coin albums or folders?

Drop in if you are ever through this
way.

W. O. WHITE

420 South Franklin St.
Watkins Glen, N. Y.

KOINTAINS & KOINPANELS

House your uncirculated and proof coins
FIRST in the individual KoinTain; then
mount in KoinPanel. KoinTains are made
of plastic, chlorine-nitrate, acetate-free, air-
tight, compact and economical. Keep your
coins in brilliant mint condition.

Unc. Cent in sample KoinTain for three
3-cent stamps, with prices on this, Koin-
Panels and KoinVelopes.

E. & T. KOINTAINER

F. STEVENS EPPS, Manager

P. O. Box 97 Homer, Michigan

COMPLETE LINE OF WHITMAN COIN FOLDERS AND BOOKS

Dealers - Write for Wholesale Prices

U. S. Guide Book 9th Edition\$1.75
Hand Book of U. S. Coins 13th Edi-
tion 1.00
Any Whitman Coin Folder, from In-
dian Cents to Dollars, each .. .35
Seltz Plastic Holders 1.50
Seltz Coin Case for Proof Sets85
Mint and Proof Holders 1.50
Proof Sets and Roosevelt Dimes

Above prices are postpaid.

LOUIS BELL, A.N.A.

Masonic Building Decatur, Alabama

SPECIAL

CC DOLLARS: 1878, 79-80-81-82-
83-84-85 Brilliant Unc., in Raymond
Page. Postpaid, \$45.00. Limited
supply.

Proof Sets

PLASTIC MOUNTED IN FLAN-
NEL POUCH 1953 \$7.95; 1954
\$6.95; 1955 \$4.95.

ALLYN OVERALL, A.N.A.

Fort George Florida

DEALERS' SERVICE PRONTO!

Our latest Wholesale List offering more than 60 books and about everything in numismatic supplies, will be sent upon receipt of your request on dealer's letterhead. Fast service you will like.

BEBEE'S

4514 N. 30th St. Omaha 11, Neb.

U. S. GOLD COINS

ONE DOLLAR

1851 Bent, Type I \$7.50
1852 EF Type I 9.50

QUARTER EAGLES

1910 Fine 7.50; EF 9.50; AU 10.00
1911 Fine 7.50; VF 8.50
One VF with edge nick 8.00
EF 9.00; AU 9.50
1912 Fine 7.50; VF 8.00; EF 8.75
1913 VF 8.00; EF 8.75
1914-D VF 8.00; EF 8.75
1915 VF 7.50; EF 8.00; AU 9.00
1925-D VF 7.50; EF 8.00
1927 EF 8.00

DOUBLE EAGLES

1928 Unc. \$47.50 1928 AU 45.00

JOHN E. THOMPSON

P. O. Box No. 2023, Chicago 9, Ill.

JULES MERO

Coin Dealer

3330 Ridgewood

Montreal, Canada

Phone: R. E. 3-1616

A.N.A. 19546 — C. N. A. 341

U. S. SILVER DOLLARS

1878-CC BU ..\$ 2.45	1891-CC BU ..\$ 2.45
1879-CC BU .. 6.95	1892-CC BU .. 3.45
1880-CC BU .. 7.45	1893-CC BU .. 12.45
1881-CC BU .. 5.45	1859-O V.F. 9.95
1882-CC BU .. 4.95	1860-O V.F. 9.95
1883-CC BU .. 4.95	1870 V.F. 9.45
1884-CC BU .. 4.95	1871 V.F. 8.45
1885-CC BU .. 4.95	1872 V.F. 8.45
1889-CC BU .. 34.95	1903-O F.V.F. 11.95
1890-CC BU .. 2.45	1904-O V.F.-E.F. 11.95

SPECIAL: 1885-O BU BEAUTIFUL
PROOF SURFACE\$ 3.45

E. WARD RUSSELL

902 Jackson Ave. Takoma Park
Washington 12, D. C.

GERMAN EMP. COMM. 3 MARKS

ANHALT CW 17 Unc.\$1.35
BAVARIA CW 43 Unc. 1.25
BRUNSWICK CW 58 Unc. 2.50
PRUSSIA CW 99 Unc.85
PRUSSIA CW 100 Unc.85
SAXONY CW 125 Unc.85
SAX-WEIMAR CW 149 Unc. 2.50
SAX-WEIMAR CW 150 Unc. 2.50
SCHWAR. SOND. CB 156 Unc. 3.00
SCHWAR. SOND. CW 158 Unc. 3.00
WURTEMBERG CW 166 Unc. 1.50

POSTPAID

JOSEPH E. BARR

3642 Wesley Ave. Berwyn, Illinois

WANTED

Unc. rolls and bags — proof sets —
Unc. and proof coins — coin collections.
Write, giving list and price wanted.
Cash by return mail upon acceptance.

CHARLIE DUTZ

ANA 21733

109 S. Sangamon St. Lincoln 7, Ill.

BRITISH CARIBBEAN PROOF SETS OF 1955. Now in Stock

The first proof sets struck by the Royal Mint since the Coronation issues of 1953. Total quantity struck only 2,000 sets. The sets consist of 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c, 2c, 1c, and ½c. Crowned effigy of Queen Elizabeth II on obverse, and several different reverses. In official plush lined leatherette cases, price \$10.00 per set, postpaid and insured. Due to limited supply, we reserve the right to limit quantities.

No. 18 Illustrated Price List 25c

CANADA COIN EXCHANGE
Box 35, Terminal A, Toronto, Canada

U. S. NOTES

Old Series

"I acknowledge receipt of note sent me. Every bit as good as stated."

Maybe YOU need some?



PAUL E. DRAPER

12263 Hartwell Detroit 27, Mich.

CONFEDERATE CURRENCY TO THE FORE!

To be well-informed in this active field you need **Confederate Treasury Notes**, the comprehensive, fully-illustrated, 148-page book\$5.00

Add to your collection a set of the mysterious **Chemicograph Backs**. Six values \$5 to \$500, with 8-page booklet\$4.00

See your dealer or write me.
Descriptive circular for the asking.

PHILIP H. CHASE

A.N.A. No. 4286

Thomas Wynne Apartments

Wynnewood

Pennsylvania

FREE PRICE LIST

of

Coin Collectors' Supplies

Dealers apply on letterhead



COMING SOON

To the bookshelves of discriminating collectors: the free supplement to **GERMANIC COIN-AGES**. Contains not only promised corrections, but also:

1) Cuts of **actual coins** representing most of the chief German denominations 800-1873.

2) Graphs giving average **retail values** of silver and copper coins of Central Europe.

3) Expanded material on coins of the **Low Countries**. **GERMANIC COINAGES**, the free addenda AND 10 coins of the old German states, a tremendous bargain at \$7.95 postpaid.

WILLIAM D. CRAIG

ANA 15191

2802 Miramonte Avenue
Mountain View, Calif.

1956 CATALOGUE

25,000 Coins

Great many Scandanavian

50 Cents in stamps

300,000 Coins in stock

80,000 Varieties

PEDERSEN

Skolg. 24

Sweden



WEAR YOUR COINS

Have them set in a metal frame, and attached to a bracelet. All metals. Retail - Wholesale.

MAIL ORDERS ONLY

KINGSLEY FALKENBERG

Dept. N

133 East 73rd St., New York 21, N. Y.
ALL COINS WANTED

MY DESCRIPTIVE LISTS

Now Ready:

Indian Peace Medals, Brazil Rarities, Bolivia Rarities, Ecuador Rarities, Foreign Rarities; (24) Foreign Great Rarities; (23) U. S., Foreign and Ancient Rarities; (A-1) U. S. and Foreign Rarities; (B-1) Canada Rarities; (28R), France Rarities (25R); Roman and Greek Rarities (H&I).

HORACE LOUIS PHILIP BRAND

W. U. Cable: HORACERNA

1007 Montana St., Chicago 14, U.S.A.

WANTED

1889-CC, 1895, 94, 96, 99, 01, 02, 1925, 28, 35-S, Brill. Unc. Dollars. Prefer rolls. Dollars for sale or trade.

ALLYN OVERALL, A.N.A.

Fort George

Florida

UNCIRCULATED DOLLARS

78-9-P	\$2.90	87-O-P	\$4.50	01-P-O	\$4.50
78-CC	2.90	89-O-P	4.50	02-O	9.90
80-1-2-P	2.90	89-CC	18.90	02-4-P	4.50
79-O	4.90	90-1-P	4.50	03-S	22.50
79-CC	7.90	90-O-S	3.90	04-S	7.50
1880-CC	12.50	91-2-O	5.50	Cir. Dol. F-AU	
80-1-O	4.50	92-3-P	4.50	79-O-CC	2.50
1881-CC	7.50	93-S F	19.90	81-5-9-CC	6.50
82-3-4-CC	5.90	93-S VF	27.90	92-O-S	2.75
83-4-O	4.50	93-O	9.90	95-O	3.50
84-S	5.90	97-P	8.90	93-S G	12.50
84-5-P	3.50	95-O	9.90	93-O-CC	2.75
85-O-S	4.50	96-O-P	4.50	03-S-P	4.90
85-CC	7.50	97-O-S	3.90	02-O	3.90
86-8-P	4.50	98-P	4.90	03-O	27.50
86-8-O	5.50	1900-P-O	3.90	OTHERS	1.90

10% DISC. ON ORDERS OF \$25

HARRY W. BASON

24 Maple Drive

New Hyde Park, N. Y.

THE NUMISMATIST

WANTED

Small size U. S. Currency

Will buy or trade

Small size Federal Reserve Bank Notes

Fr. 1430-1478

and

Small size Federal Reserve Notes

Fr. 1479-2006

Must be very fine or crisp

AMON CARTER, Jr.

A.N.A. 23193

60 Springs Road, Fort Worth 7, Texas

NICKELS

	G	VG	F	VF
1866	\$1.00	\$2.00	...	...
1867 WR	...	5.00	...	...
1867 No P	...	.85	\$2.00	...
1868	.75	1.50	...	\$4.00
1869 Dk	1.00	1.75	...	6.50
1873 Dk	...	3.00	...	...
1876	3.50	...	...	...
1882 Dk	1.00	...	...	...
1883 WC Unc.	8.00	Dk 3.50	...	...
1886 Lt sc. obv.	1.00	...	6.00	...
1887	1.00	...	3.50	...
1888	2.00	...	4.50	...
1898	...	1.25	...	...
1899	...	...	1.90	...
1900	...	...	1.00	...
1903	...	...	1.00	...

ED BELL, 607 E. 5th St., Trinidad, Col.

DIMES

Each	Each
1927-S F ..\$3.25	1925-S F ..\$1.50
1928-S F .. 1.60	1919 F ... .75
1920-D F . 1.75	1918 F ... .90
1923-S F .. 3.25	1920 F ... .50
1924-D F . 1.75	1953-S Unc. .25
1920-S F .. 1.90	1954 Unc. . .20

L. J. SIEWERT

Box 53

Cudahy, Wis.

G. E. HEARN

37 Turney Road, West Dulwich
London, S.E. 21, England

COINS OF THE WORLD

Bought and Sold

MARCH, 1956

SPECIAL DEAL

On Commemorative Half Dollars

In buying and selling Comm. Half Dollars, I accumulate some extras, and am making an offer that will save you money and help me to keep my stock balanced. Send me any amount \$100 to \$1000, and I will send you Bril. Unc. choice quality Commemorative Half Dollars, of my selection but all different, priced at half-way between my Buying and Selling prices listed on another page of this magazine. Thus, for example, 1936 Gettysburg will cost you \$10.50, Roanoke \$7.88, Spanish Trail \$38.00, and so forth. Due to very close margin, \$100 is the least I can send on this offer, and the more you order the more variety you get.

TOIVO JOHNSON

East Holden

Maine

WANTED



Off-center Lincoln and
Indian Head Cents

Also warped or pigmy Cents

Please mention date, Mintmark
and price



FRED CIHON, A.N.A. 7272

4900 S. Kildare Ave. Chicago 32, Ill.

GOLD COINS

Quarter Eagles: Abt. F \$45.00; 1863-S VF 18.00; 1853 Unc. 15.00; 1872-S Unc. 20.00; 1857 XF 12.00; 1903 Unc. 15.00; 1908 to 1926 VF each 7.00 (no 1911 or 1914).

Three Dollars: 1854 VF 27.00; 1857 Abt. F 21.00.

One Dollar: 1854 VF 9.00; Unc. 12.00; 1856 VF 9.00.

France: 20 Francs: 1810 Napoleon 14.00; 1815 Louis XVII VF 15.00; 1828 Charles X, F 13.00; 1851 Rep., Unc. 12.00; 5 Francs 1862 VF 3.50.

Orders under \$10 add 15c.

V. BORTIGLIO

R. #2, Walden

New York

UNCIRCULATED CENTS — ROLLS (50)

Dealers-Investors

1929-D ....\$40.00	1935-S ....\$16.00
1934-P 8.00	1936-D 7.00
1934-D 18.00	1936-S 7.50
1935-D 15.00	

Postage and insurance paid in U. S.

THEODORE MEIER

A.N.A.5480

1245 N. Meade St. South Bend, Ind.

Famous James M. Wade Paper Money Collection

Will be offered for sale (not an auction) on March 15th. Price List of sale (you will have an opportunity to secure some of the great rarities, also be in the know on present values) will be mailed a few days before the sale, by Airmail \$1.50, or by First Class Mail.\$1.25

BEBEE'S

4514 N. 30th St. Omaha 11, Neb.

WANTED

Brilliant Proof Sets

Cash air mailed same day proof sets are received

1936	\$166.00	1942 (5) ..\$	19.00
1937	 70.50	1950	 33.00
1938	 42.00	1951	 20.00
1939	 34.00	1952	 10.50
1940	 25.00	1953	 5.50
1941	 24.00	1954	 4.00
1942 (6) ..	21.00	1955	 3.25

ALBERT LEE, A.N.A.

P.O. Box 58 Hardin, Kentucky

WANTED

LARGE SIZE U. S. CURRENCY

Will buy or trade

LARGE SIZE FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES

Fr. 832 through 1131

and

LARGE SIZE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK NOTES

Fr. 708 through 830

Must be very fine or crisp

AMON CARTER, JR.

A.N.A. 23,193

60 Springs Road, Fort Worth 7, Texas

CANADA

Collectors, Dealers, Investors

We meet all requirements in Canadian coins. Small Cents of the scarce dates (1922 to 1925), Nickels (1925/26), 1926 "error" our special; wholesale and retail.

Ask our prices before making your purchases.

Write for our Popular list (post-free) of gold coins at popular prices.

NICK P. PAPAFIGOS

438 West Pender Street

Vancouver 3, B.C. (Canada)

Expert Cataloguing and Pricing of ANCIENT COINS

Dealers and Collectors may
contact with confidence

PAUL S. SZEGO, Ph.D.

ANA 12638; Past Pres., Washington
(D.C.) Numismatic Society

900 N. Wayne St. Arlington 1, Va.
Tel.: JACKSON 8-2776

Classical Greek and Roman coins, coins of the Bible, as well as modern European issues ascribed and priced with responsibility.

Moderate fee

Prompt attention

When in Florida

be sure to visit our

ST. PETERSBURG COIN SHOP

7230 Central Avenue

St. Petersburg, Florida

We look forward to seeing you.

— J. H. PRESS

HELLO AGAIN

Here we are again with choice coins for all you Cartwheel minded guys and gals.

SILVER DOLLARS: B. U.

1879-S	\$1.75	1879-CC	\$5.00
1879-O	 4.75	1883-CC	 4.00
1880-O	 4.00	1884-CC	 4.00
1880-CC	 8.00	1885-CC	 5.00
1881-CC	 5.00	1899-S	 2.25
1881-P	 1.85	1900-P	 2.25
1882-CC	 5.00	1903-P	 5.00
1883, 84, 85, 86, 89, 90, 1921 @ each....	1.75		

SPECIAL: 79-CC through 85-CC B.U...\$5.00
Have 1882, 86, 03, 04, 21 in Brill. Proof.
Please send for prices on these, with stamp.

JOHN & FRANCES HOLDEN

R. R. No. 1

Garwin, Iowa

DON'T FAIL

to read

"NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN"

in each issue of this

Magazine

THE NUMISMATIST

Index to Advertisers

ADVERTISERS PLEASE NOTE: Rate card with specifications is available upon request. All correspondence relating to advertising should be addressed to the Advertising Manager, Burton H. Saxton, P. O. Box 548, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Closing date for RECEIPT of copy is 7th of month preceding issue. Published first of each month.

Adamski, Joseph J.	350	Kelly, James	324
Advertising Rates	317	Kenworthy, William H.	371
Andrews Company, The	370	Knight, F. E., Inc.	376
Associated Coin Auction Co.	361	KoinTainer, E & T	378
Ault, A. W., & Co.	378	Kosoff, A.	333-42
Barr, Joseph E.	379	Kreisberg, Abner	341-48
Bason, Harry W.	380	Lee, Albert	382
Bebee's (Inside b.c.)	379-82-84	Lee, Kenneth W.	368
Bell, Ed	381	Lohwater, Albert A.	363-65
Bell, Louis	378	McCormick-Armstrong Co.	366
Ben's Stamp & Coin Co.	325	Marshfield Enterprises	377
Benson, Lauren	372	Mathews, Harry C.	360
Blaney, Harry C.	374	Meghrig, M., & Sons	338
Bortiglio V.	381	Mehl, E. Max	318
Brand, H. L. P.	380	Meier, Theo.	381
Budd, Harry	352	Mero, Jules	379
Bullowa, David	356	Miami Rare Coin Co.	372
Canada Coin Exchange	379	Miles, William P.	377
Carter, Amon, Jr.	381-2	Miller, J. Joseph	372
Chase, Philip H.	380	Namm Loeser's	354
Chastain, Lowell B.	369	New Netherlands	377
Christensen, Henry	357	Coin Co. (Inside f.c.)	342-377
Cihon, Fred	381	Numismatic News	375
Cohen, Jerry	372	Overall, Allyn	378-80
Coin Galleries	337	Overton Coin Co.	367
Coinlustr Company	370	Papafingos, Nick P.	382
Conn, Arthur	322-71	Pedersen	380
Copley Coin Co.	336	Picker, Richard	349
Craig, William D.	380	Postal Products Co.	345
Danton, Blaise J.	374	Press, J. H.	382
Dochkus, C. J.	360	Protect-A-Coin Co.	378
Douglas, B. M.	331	Provident Loan Society	371
Draper, Paul E.	379	Pukall, W. & L.	373
Dutz, Charlie	379	Raymond, Wayte, Inc. (Outside b.c.)	355
Edgar, C. J.	376	Ray's Coin Shop	361
Eureka Coin Co.	369	Riggs, Lu	373
Falkenberg, Kingsley	380	Ruddy, James F.	379
Federal Coin Exchange	323	Russell, E. Ward	374
Foster, Charles W.	365	San Francisco Coin Shop	363
French's	358	Salton-Schlessinger, Mark M.	359
Gasser, A. P.	369	Saturn Stamp Co.	328
Gimbels	330	Seaby, B. A., Ltd.	326
Green, R.	319	Seitz, Paul S.	376
Hansan's	371	Shostak, Sydney G.	364
Heaps, Harry D.	374	Shultz, Norman	381
Hearn, G. E.	381	Siewert, L. J.	375
Hewitt Bros.	369	Silver Dollar Mart	367
Hirsch, Jacob	364	Snyder, R. G.	359
Hirschhorn, Max	340	Spink & Son, Ltd.	334-5
Holden, J. & F.	382	Stack's	373
Hollander, David	346	Stephenson's	382
Hollander, I. L., Inc.	366	Szego, Paul S.	353-58-75
Hollinbeck Coin Co.	344	Tatham Stamp & Coin Co.	379
Hughes, Garland C.	368	Thompson, John E.	357
Ideal Jewelers, Inc.	362	Von Sandro, Alex	378
Imperial Coin Co.	343	Warner Coin Co.	320-21-27
James, Incorporated	329-78	Werner, Louis S.	380
James, William R.	375	Wesco, Inc.	378
Johnson, Tolvo	351-81	White, W. O.	339-47
Kaplan, Sol	370-73-76	Whitman Publishing Co.	356-77
Kabealo, S. J.	362		
Kelley, Art.	332		

**Beautiful Three
Drawer Walnut
Finished De Luxe
Coin Cabinet**

Size — 8½" wide, 8½"
high, 13" deep

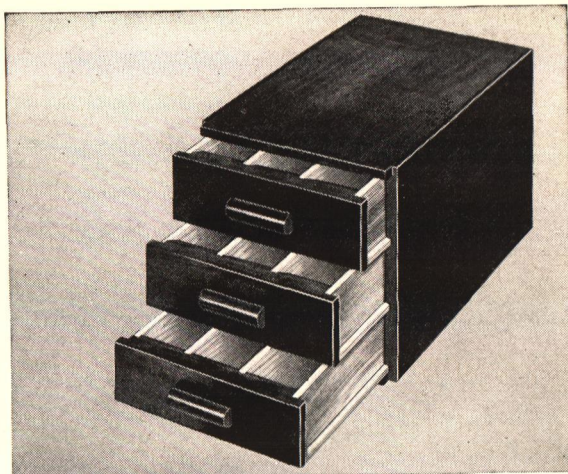
Capacity — 1,500 coins
in 2 x 2 envelopes

SPECIAL \$9.95*

1,000 2x2 long flap,
heavy brown Kraft en-
velopes 2.35

Cabinet and 1,000 en-
velopes11.45*

*Shipping charges extra.
Estimated postage \$2.00. We
will refund any overpayment.



- WHITMAN COIN FOLDERS** — Large stock at all times. Each\$.35
- HANDSOME MATCHING SLIDE CASE** — Holds 3 Folders and adds beauty to your col-
lections. Available only at Bebee's. Each 35c; or 3 for 1.00
- NATIONAL COIN ALBUMS** — Large fresh stock at all times. Lists free. **BINDERS** —
Small \$2.00; Large \$2.50; **PAGES** — Small 80c; Large 1.50
- KURTZBORN DELUXE PLASTIC HOLDERS** — Large stock at all times. Fast service
on all stock items and special made Holders. See our catalogue.
- DEALERS SERVICE PRONTO** — Send request (on letterhead) for our Wholesale List. Over
80 Numismatic books and everything in Numismatic supplies (We just bought the H. S.
Oppenheim Co.'s entire stock of above Coin Cabinets).

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS

- BRILLIANT PROOF SETS** — 1954 \$4.95; 1955 \$3.45; 1956\$ 2.75
- 1955 MINT SET, P-D-S BRILLIANT UNC.** \$3.50; or Select, Brilliant Unc. 4.25
(P ½ in above sets to be sent later, as soon as released)
- JEFFERSON NICKEL SET, 1938-1955.** Br. Unc. \$19.75; or Select, Brilliant Unc. 26.50
- ROOSEVELT DIME SET, 1946-1955.** Br. Unc. \$14.95; or Select, Brilliant Unc. 19.00
- FRANKLIN ½ SET, 1948-1955.** Br. Unc. \$27.50; or Select, Brilliant Unc. 42.50
- 1955 UNC. ROLL SPECIAL** — All original bank wrapped rolls (Add \$1 for packing, postage
and ins. on all roll orders under \$25.00):
Cents — P or D \$1.00; S \$1.50; Nickels (P Wanted) D \$2.65; Dimes P or S \$6.45;
D \$6.85; Quarters P \$11.75.
- Ask for our List of other Uncirculated Rolls at Bargain Prices.
- 1893 CARSON CITY DOLLAR, Br. Unc.,** with few light scratches. Only 9.85
Above Dollar with Brilliant Proof surface. Special 13.50

FAMOUS JAMES M. WADE PAPER MONEY COLLECTION

Will be offered for sale (not an Auction) on March 15th — here's the opportunity to obtain
many rare Notes, including a number of unique and great rarities. Price List, ready
several days before the sale (by Airmail 1.50)\$1.25

Please Add 50c handling charge (books prepaid) on orders less than \$5.00.

BEBEE'S

(Continued next page)

Commemorative Gold and Silver

Buy Bebee's Choice Quality Coins — And Get the Most for Your Money!
Also, You'll Get the Most When We Buy Your Coins — Our "Top" Cash
Buying Prices for Nice Unc. \$1/2 in ().

Others on request.

	Brill. Unc.	Select Br. Unc.		Brill. Unc.	Select Br. Unc.
1892 Columbian	\$ 2.85	\$ 3.75	1934 Boone (\$4.25)	\$ 5.65	\$ 6.75
1893 Columbian	2.45	3.35	1935 Boone PDS Set (\$13.00) ..	15.50	17.50
1915 Panama Pacific (Gems \$32.00)	37.50	39.50	1935 Boone Sm. 34 Phila.	4.35	5.45
1918 Lincoln	9.75	10.95	1935 Boone am. 34 PDS (130) ..	149.00	155.00
1920 Maine (Gem \$7.00)	8.95	10.50	1936 Boone PDS (\$13.50)	16.00	18.00
1920 Pilgrim (\$2.50)	3.45	4.25	1937 Boone PDS (\$117.50)	136.50	143.50
1921 Pilgrim	8.25	9.45	1938 Boone PDS (\$152.50)	177.50	187.50
1921 Mo. (Gems \$50.00)	53.50	62.50	1926 Oregon — Phila.	4.25	4.95
1921 Mo. 2*4 (Gems \$55.00) ..	62.50	65.00	1926 Oregon — S	3.85	4.35
1921 Alabama (Gems \$30.00) ..	34.50	39.50	1928 Oregon	4.95	5.45
1921 Alabama 2x2	37.50	41.50	1933 Oregon — D	7.75	8.50
1922 Grant	8.75	9.85	1934 Oregon — D	4.50	4.95
1922 Grant Star (\$31.00)	89.50	95.00	1936 Oregon	3.95	4.35
1923 Monroe	7.75	9.50	1936 Oregon — S (\$5.00)	6.95	7.50
1924 Huguenot	8.25	9.75	1937 Oregon — D	3.95	4.50
1925 Lexington	5.45	6.75	1938 Oregon PDS	14.85	15.75
1925 Stone Mountain	2.75	3.50	1939 Oregon PDS (\$50.00)	56.00	59.50
1925 California	9.50	10.75	1934 Texas (\$3.25)	4.35	4.95
1925 Vancouver (\$40.00)	45.00	48.00	1935 Texas PDS (\$7.50)	9.45	10.50
1926 Sesqui-centennial	8.75	10.50	1936 Texas PDS (\$8.00)	9.65	10.75
1927 Vermont (\$14.50)	16.50	18.00	1937 Texas PDS (\$8.75)	10.85	11.75
1928 Hawaii (\$93.50)	105.00	112.50	1938 Texas PDS (\$36.00)	42.50	45.00
1934 Maryland (\$9.75)	10.45	11.95	1946 B.T. Wash. PDS	3.95	4.75
1935 Connecticut	23.50	25.45	1947 B.T. Wash. PDS	6.35	6.95
1935 Hudson (\$55.00)	62.50	65.00	1948 B.T. Wash. PDS	9.95	11.50
1935 San Diego	5.35	5.95	1949 B.T. Wash. PDS (\$9.00) ..	11.75	12.50
1936 San Diego	7.45	8.25	1950 B.T. Wash. PDS (\$9.00) ..	11.75	12.50
1935 Spanish Trail (\$36.00) ..	41.50	45.00	1951 B.T. Wash. PDS	9.95	11.50
1936 Rhode Island Single	5.95	7.25	1951 Carver-Wash. PDS	8.95	9.75
1936 Rd. Isl. PDS	18.50	19.85	1952 Carver-Wash. PDS (\$7.00) ..	9.45	10.50
1936 Cleveland	3.65	4.50	1953 Carver-Wash. PDS	8.95	9.75
1936 Wisconsin	10.45	11.50	1954 Carver-Wash. PDS	8.75	9.50
1936 Cincinnati Single	23.50	25.75	1893 Isabella Qtr. (\$21.00) ..	24.75	27.50
1936 Cincinnati PDS (61.50) ..	69.50	73.50	1900 Lafayette Dol. (\$31.00) ..	36.50	39.50
1936 Long Island	4.35	4.95	Wilson Silver Dollar (\$65.00) ..	..	..
1936 York	7.50	8.45	Wilson Bronze Dol. (\$51.00) ..	..	..
1936 Bridgeport	7.85	8.95	Above, Heavily Silver Plated ..	59.50	64.50
1936 Lynchburg	10.50	11.85	1925 Norse Thin (\$17.50)	..	..
1936 Elgin	10.50	11.85	1925 Norse Thick (\$3.75)	4.85	5.95
1936 Albany (\$15.50)	17.75	18.95	Swedish-Delaware 2 Kroner ..	3.85	5.25
1936 Bay Bridge	8.45	9.75	Pony Express Medal	.60	.75
1936 Columbia, S.C. Single	13.75	14.95			
1936 Col. S.C. PDS (\$37.50) ..	41.50	43.50	COMMEMORATIVE GOLD		
1936 Robinson	9.45	10.75	1903 \$1 Jeff. (\$22.50)	27.00	29.00
1936 Roanoke	9.75	10.95	1903 \$1 McKinley (\$25.00)	29.50	32.50
1936 Delaware	9.85	11.85	1904 \$1 Lewis-Clark (\$115.00) ..	131.50	137.50
1936 Gettysburg (\$9.75)	10.75	11.95	1905 \$1 Lewis-Clark (\$105.00) ..	121.50	127.50
1936 Norfolk (\$16.50)	18.75	19.85	1915 \$1 Pan-Pac. (\$14.50)	17.50	19.00
1938 New Rochelle (\$18.50) ..	22.50	24.75	1915 \$2.50 Pan-Pac. (\$70.00) ..	83.50	89.50
1937 Antietam (\$25.00)	27.50	29.00	1916 \$1 McKinley (\$17.50)	21.00	23.50
1946 Iowa	7.75	8.50	1917 \$1 McKinley (\$21.00)	26.00	27.50
1935 Ark. PDS	14.95	17.25	1922 \$1 Grant (\$62.50)	75.00	79.00
1936 Ark. Single	5.15	5.85	1922 \$1 Grant Star (\$52.50) ..	62.50	65.00
1936 Ark. PDS	14.00	16.75	1926 \$2.50 Sesqui. (\$14.50) ..	17.00	18.50
1937 Ark. PDS	15.75	17.95	Complete Set (11) (\$525.00) ..	590.00*	615.00*
1938 Ark. PDS (\$39.00)	45.00	49.50	*Above set in Black Plastic Holder		
1939 Ark. PDS (129.00)	143.50	152.50	All Quotations subject to prior sale and Change in Price Without Notice.		

Bebee's

"Where Particular Collectors Shop by Mail"

4514 North 30th Street

Omaha 11, Nebraska

NEW

1955 Edition

**THE STANDARD PAPER MONEY
CATALOGUE
PART I**

COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CURRENCY

Since the 1950 edition, there has been much activity in this series of paper money. Hence, this new edition reflects the sharp upswing of market prices on those notes which are available generally. The illustrations are beautifully printed in line cuts and half tones.

PRICE \$2.00

Compiled and Published by
WAYTE RAYMOND, INC.

COINS OF THE WORLD

19th and 20th CENTURY

SPECIAL PRINTINGS OF DEFINITE PARTS

We think a great majority of collectors will enjoy being able to purchase separate sections covering the 19th and 20th centuries of those countries in which they are most interested. This method of publication offers a wide choice of titles ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$2.00 and avoids the necessity of buying one or more high-priced books. The following titles are now available.

Great Britain and British Colonies in Europe.....	\$1.50
British Colonies and Dominions in Africa and Independent African Countries	1.50
British India and Native States, Bharat and Pakistan.....	1.50
British Colonies and Dominions in Asia and The Pacific (except India)	1.50
France and Colonies	2.00
Spain, Spanish American Mints, Filipinas	1.50

All publications include the combined information appearing in the present Coins of the World 19th and 20th Century books. Important introductions and notes have been added. Each title is bound in attractive heavy paper cover.

Available from your dealer or direct from the publisher.



WAYTE RAYMOND, INC.

Mineola

New York